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March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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Tommy Martin

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March 3, 1987

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The Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The Whitehouse
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Senator Baker:

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I join with your many friends here in Tennessee in adding my congratulations upon accepting the position of Chief of Staff. President Reagan has chosen wisely and I know you will do an outstanding job.

I thought the quotation attached to the enclosed clipping exemplifies Howard Baker's statesmanship and I wanted to share it with you.

I remember very pleasantly the contribution your son made to the Mid-South Bank here, and if you have the occasion to be in Murfreesboro, I hope you will favor us with a visit.

My every good wish for your continued success, and may God continue to bless you with good health, happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely,



Tommy Martin

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cc: The honorable Ronald REagan

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March 3, 1987

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President
The United States of America
Washington, DC 20501

Dear President Reagan:

Sometime back, I had written you recalling how I had had the pleasure of introducing you at a dinner here some 35 years ago when you were a public relations official with General Electric and they decided to build a plant in Murfreesboro; and I have had the pleasure of supporting you since you have been President of The United States.

My congratulations upon giving Senator Howard Baker the opportunity as Chief of Staff. I know he will make a real contribution to America. Howard Baker is not only a great Tennessean, but a great American and has served his country well as a statesman.

My prayers and heartfelt admiration have been with you and Nancy during the past several weeks. I have followed your administration since you have been in this office, and I believe everything you do is done for the best for the American people and this great country. I want you and Nancy to know all of us appreciate what you are doing and the bulk of the American people are with you one hundred per cent. I am confident under your able leadership that things will work out for the best.

May God continue to bless you and the First Lady in everyway.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tommy Martin".

Tommy Martin

TM/gh

cc: The Honorable Howard Baker ✓

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First in 1987

The Chamber's first arrival (new member) for 1987 is Southeastern Health Fitness Center in Jackson Heights, Murfreesboro. Owner Eddie DeFord said his staff is anxious to get involved in Chamber projects this year.

DeFord began Southeastern in 1980 and has worked hard to improve and expand its facilities from 5,000 to 10,000 square feet. Southeastern is a member of the world-wide International Physical Fitness Association and offers a quality program seven days a week. Ladies use the services on Monday, Wednesday and Friday while men participate on alternate days. A co-ed session is provided on Sunday afternoons.



Timmy Elm, an instructor.

"While we've come a long way to improve our services, more plans are on the drawing boards," DeFord remarked. "We want to have a .16 mile track with special aerobic floor and offer separate facilities for men and women every day."

He also added, "A real dream is to have an indoor, heated swimming pool." Presently available

are aerobic classes, Universal Equipment and the "wet area" that includes whirlpool, sauna and steam room.

DeFord gives much of the credit for Southeastern's success to his staff that includes Manager Don Duplass. A native of Louisiana, Don is a dedicated example of hard work, good health and proper diet. He has degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi and Louisiana State. His sports achievements include awards in football and track. A professional football career was short-lived due to a serious knee injury.

Don has received regional and national honors for body building. He captured the Mr. New Orleans and Mr. Louisiana honors in 1960 and repeated the feat in 1984. Also during those years, he chalked up titles in World Class Bodybuilding Competition.

When asked about his goals for Southeastern this year, Don remarked, "Our facilities and programs are good but we want them to be the best possible."



Gelia Bilbrey and Kay McLeran review a client's fitness program.

THE WORKHORSE

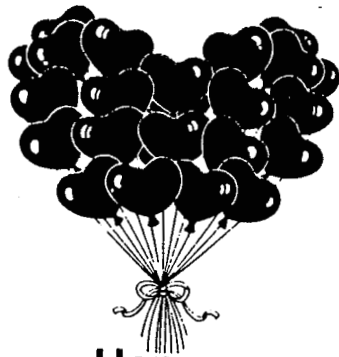
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**Happy
Valentines!**

Tommy Temple Martin President, 1943

Tommy Temple Martin is a mover and a shaker. He knows how to get a job done and rarely takes the credit due him. "God has really blessed Rutherford County and He has blessed me. If the Lord granted me an opportunity to live my life over, I wouldn't change a thing," he recently commented while reminiscing about his successful insurance business and rewarding civic life.



Tommy came to Rutherford County in 1934 from Athens, Alabama, and within a year accepted an opportunity with Mutual of New York Insurance Company. Fifty years later, it is obvious that he made the right decision.

"I've always wanted to help people," he remarked. That's one of the reasons he got involved in the Chamber of Commerce after starting his insurance career.

"The heart of our county, then and now, includes the churches, civic clubs and businesses. The Chamber is the pulse of the community," he continued.

In 1943, when Tommy served as President of the Chamber, local industries could be counted on your fingers. They included a creamery, Carnation Milk, a hosiery mill and cedar bucket factory. Though he declines any credit, Tommy has been a strong recruiter for industry, including General Electric and State Farm Insurance.

"A highlight for me was in 1947 when G.E. came here. Ronald Reagan was a public relations spokesman for them and I had an opportunity to introduce him during a meeting in Murfreesboro," he recalled.

In 1955, MONY Insurance named him "Man of the Year" for their company. He made the Million Dollar Roundtable, Honor Club and Hall of Fame. Recently the Tommy Martin Chair of Insurance was established at Middle Tennessee State University.

To describe Tommy Martin, you could quote from an article that appeared in the Nashville Tennessean on July 22, 1962. It read in part — "He is regarded as one of the most successful insurance salesmen in the nation. He is one of those go-go-go guys. When others are wanting to appoint a committee to study a thing, Tommy is off and running. People love his speeches. You never understand where all that energy comes from."

In 1980 the Chamber named him a lifetime MEMBER EMERITUS. He was presented a plaque that reads — "For his many years of unselfish devotion to the welfare of this community, he deserves the undying gratitude of the Chamber members and countless others whose lives he has touched."

Anyone can give advice but advice from Tommy Temple Martin is worthy of consideration. He says it this way — "There is a golden opportunity for anyone in Rutherford County. Find a church and attend it with your family. Listen to the advice of successful business people. Always tell the truth, and finally, early to bed, early to rise, work hard and advertise!"

True statesmanship is the art of changing a nation from what it is into what it ought to be. The pretender lives by the day and acts on expedience; the other acts on enduring principles and immortality.
Edmund Burke

*This exemplifies SENATOR
HOWARD BAKER*

CONGRATULATIONS

I am delighted to hear the good news. Please accept this extra clipping with all my best wishes.

Tommy Martin



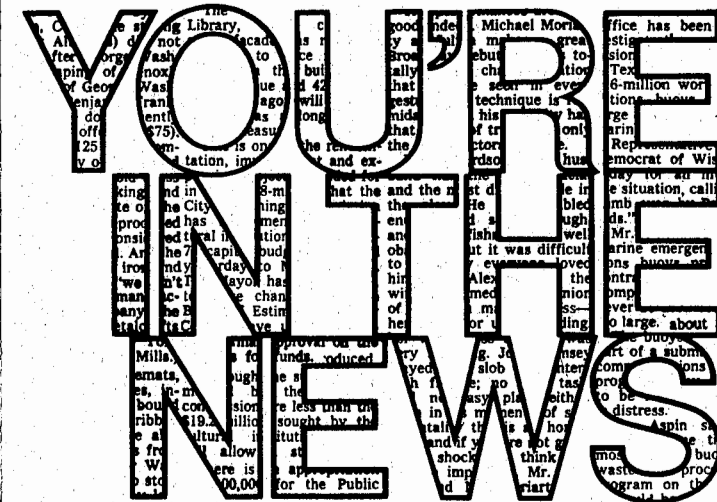
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Baker takes post as Regan resigns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Donald T. Regan, President Reagan's strong-willed chief of staff, resigned under fire Friday and was replaced by former Senate Republican leader Howard H. Baker Jr., who abandoned his own presidential ambitions to help restore the administration's tattered credibility.

The resignation and the appointment were announced simultaneously just one day after the Tower investigating commission blamed Regan for the "chaos that descended upon the White House" after the disclosure of the Iran-Contra affair last November.

In a one-sentence letter to Reagan, Regan said, "I hereby resign as chief of staff to the president of the United States."

Regan had been the target of a determined campaign by first lady Nancy Reagan to force him from the White House. She had complained to friends that Regan was not doing enough to protect the president as his administration became enmeshed in the Iran-Contra affair.

In its report Thursday, the Tower commission excoriated Regan, saying that as one of the most powerful chiefs of staff in recent history, he should have done more to shield the president.

Critics — including many on Cap-

itol Hill — had urged Regan's ouster to give the White House a fresh start. They had accused Regan of being arrogant and unwilling to deal with members of Congress.

It was not clear immediately whether there would be a staff shakeup beyond Regan. Other key presidential aides, including Secretary of State George Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, were criticized by the Tower commission, although less harshly than Regan.

Baker, who was Senate majority leader during the first four years of Reagan's presidency, told a news conference that he took the White House job "with the full knowledge this will eliminate me as a candidate for president (in 1988). You can't do both."

"Ronald Reagan is an historic president," he said. "If we go forward, credibility will follow."

Baker, a 61-year-old Tennessean, is a onetime political rival of Reagan's who competed for the 1980 Republican presidential nomination, but eventually endorsed Reagan. Despite his national reputation, Baker remained a longshot for the 1988 nomination.

Regan called Baker "a distinguished American" and a man (Please see Baker, page two)



BAKER IN, REGAN OUT — Former U.S. Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee meets with reporters in Washington Friday after the announcement he will replace Donald Regan as White House chief of staff.

Baker's Tennessee friends wish him well in new post

By The Associated Press

The Tennessee friends of Howard Baker wished the former senator well Friday after he took over Donald Regan's job as President Reagan's White House chief of staff.

Democrats and Republicans alike heaped praise on Reagan for choosing the Tennessee Republican, whose 18 years in the Senate included four years as majority leader.

"I think it was a stroke of genius on the part of the White House," said Sen. Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., who served with Baker for eight years.

"I think Howard Baker brings to the White House the credibility that is desperately needed at this time," Sasser said.

Ron McMahan, Baker's press secretary from 1970-81 and now editor-publisher of The Knoxville Journal, agreed his former boss was a perfect choice to help Reagan put the Iran-Contra scandal behind him.

"It's fitting he's going back to Washington where this time he'll have to ask President Reagan what he'd he know and when he'd he know

Baker, as a member of the Watergate committee probing then-President Richard Nixon's role in that scandal, asked what became the key question of what Nixon knew and when he knew it.

Baker's wife, Joy, was contacted in Bal Harbour, Fla., where she is on vacation and told The Knoxville News-Sentinel she was "thrilled" to be returning to Washington.

"I am delighted to be closely associated with Nancy again, she's such a lovely person," Mrs. Baker told the newspaper. "Contrary to most media reports, she is not difficult to get along with."

The Bakers were host to the Reagans in 1976 when Baker, although state manager for Gerald Ford's presidential bid, invited the campaigning Reagans to stay at his Huntsville, Tenn., home on a Tennessee swing.

Mrs. Baker told The Knoxville Journal she wouldn't miss her husband's expected run for the 1988 presidency.

"I can't say I'm going to miss

News of Baker's appointment also drew praise from Sen. Albert Gore Jr., D-Tenn., who was in Switzerland for an arms control conference, and from Democratic Gov. Ned McWherter in Nashville.

"This is the absolute best choice the president could make," Gore said in a statement. "It will go a long way toward restoring confidence in his presidency and will reassure many in the Congress who know and greatly respect Sen. Baker's ability."

Gore said the entire nation should appreciate Baker's sacrifice in giving up a run for the presidency and added that a side benefit is that Baker will be able to advise Reagan on filling a vacancy on the Tennessee Valley Authority's board of directors.

McWherter said the way Tennessee will benefit is secondary to how the national interest will be served by Baker's appointment.

"I think it means more for the nation right now, maybe the world," McWherter said. "Howard Baker will do an outstanding job. He will bring credibility in that office that needs to

March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Cunnane:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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UNSELFISH, DEDICATED COMMITMENT PERHAPS IN THE HISTORY OF THE NATION.
MY SECRET PRAYER HAD ALWAYS BEEN THAT SENATOR DOLE AND YOU WOULD BE
THE TICKET FOR 88. THEY WILL CONTINUE ON UNABATED. I DON'T BELIEVE
ANYONE IS MORE CAPABLE OR QUALIFIED OF QUICKLY SWEEPING AWAY THE
SHARDS AND SHARDERS. WE CAN ALL NOW BREATHE A SIGH OF RELIEF THAT YOU
ARE BACK IN THE SADDLE AND ALL SLEEP A BIT SOUNDER. BE SURE TO
SURROUND YOURSELF WITH A FEW JOHN WAYNE TYPES, YOU'LL NEED THEM. AS
FOR US OUT HERE WE ARE BEHIND YOU 100 PERCENT. GOD BLESS YOU AND
GUIDE YOUR EVERY EFFORT. HANG TOUGH GET TOUGH. WARMEST PERSONAL
REGARDS,

JIM CUNNANE
OLD OXCART RD APT 537
ASHLAND KY 41101

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March 10, 1987

Dear Ms. Bos:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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TEARS OF JOY CAME TO MY EYES UPON HEARING YOUR EXCITING NEWS, AND I'VE BEEN GRINNING EAR TO EAR EVER SINCE. WE KNOW EACH OTHER THROUGH CONGRESSMAN GUY VANDERJAGT AND MET IN MICHIGAN, YOU CAME THROUGH FOR ME, AND THE OLD STATION I WORKED FOR, ON AN INTERVIEW IN TULSA, HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR A WHILE, BUT I'VE BEEN IN YOUR CORNER ALL ALONG. IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION ON ME, CALL GUY, OR HIS AIDE, UIM SPARLING. AGAIN, I'M SO PROUD OF YOU, AND REGARDS TO YOUR FAMILY, TOO.

BEST WISHES,

MS TAMMY BOS AND CHILDREN, TY RYAN, CO AUSTIN, CHOYA LYNN

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March 10, 1987

Dear Mrs. Duncan:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Louis C. Duncan
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Oak Brook, IL 60521

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MRS. LOUIS C. DUNCAN
5 Oak Brook Club Drive, Oak Brook, Illinois 60521

March 5, 1987

Mr. Howard Baker
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

I am so happy that you are now a part of the Reagan White House team! You are both so fortunate to have the opportunity of working together.

I know that you will bring some new insights to the job, and will help our fine president in every way. I have always admired your career in Washington. Thought you handled things with grace, style and diplomacy.

Good luck, and kindest wishes for you and your family.

Sincerely,

Eileen Duncan

March 10, 1987

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF

WASHINGTON DC 20500

SO HAPPY FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT. OUR VERY BEST WISHES.
THE AVE LITRELL FAMILIES OF LITRELL LUMBER MILL INCORPORATED
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March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. Baiden:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. George Baiden
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Los Angeles, CA 90046

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CHIEF OF STAFF HOWARD BAKER

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I JUST HEARD YOU ON TELEVISION AND I WAS VERY MUCH IMPRESSED I WANT
YOU TO TAKE CARE OF MY PRESIDENT HE MEANS A LOT TO ME

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GEORGE BAIDEN

1123 NORTH FULLER AVENUE

LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA 90046

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March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Phillippi:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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1230 Arroyo Grande Drive
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March 10, 1987

Dear Mrs. Cerf:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

THANK YOU SENATOR BAKER FOR TAKING ON THIS JOB. YOU ARE OFFERING A GREAT SERVICE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. I AND MANY OTHERS ARE DEEPLY GREATFUL.

MRS. RAYMOND CERF

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LAWRENCE KS 66044

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March 10, 1987

Dear Ms. Simmons:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES IN YOUR NEW POSITION AS CHIEF OF
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ALTHEA T. L. SIMMONS
DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON BUREAU, NAACP

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March 10, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Adams:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. and Mrs. J. Adams
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Since I cannot bring you

congratulations face to face

may these flowers speak to you

and do it in my place ...

We are happy to have
you back in Washington.
May your work be
blessed with much success.

Sincerely,

Chris + James Adams

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Dear Senator Baker:

The need we have now to avoid tearing open old wounds, in this most loving and honorable country, transcends any personal political beliefs. The dignity and honor of every American is at stake.

I recall the integrity and under-



standing you applied to lessen
the shock and pain felt by us
all at the time of the Watergate
hearings. I felt the same outrage
as my fellow Democrats - but I
needed the comfort you gave us, too.

I am reassured by your
appointment as Chief of Staff.
God bless you for accepting this
arduous responsibility. *John Kennedy*

March 10, 1987

Dear Ms. Hakan:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Mary B. Hakan
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FEB 27, 1987

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Dear Howard Baker,

In 1973 my husband & I visited Wash DC. after watching you on watergate things I wanted to find your office so I could thank you. You were out of town.

But you were the one person I wanted to see

And I've admired you ever since - esp. for the job you did as majority leader.

I thought you would make a great president. So when I heard you were going to help Ronald Reagan I was

thrilled. What a

smart move he made. And

Thank you for your sacrifice.

only yesterday I was listing candidates in a

letter to a liberal friend and telling my friend how much I admired your character & values. You are intelligent & brave and fair minded. A delightful combination of qualities.

Thank You Mr. Baker!

Thanks from all of us

who love Ronald Reagan

and our country

Sincerely,

May B Halkan

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