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March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Boulware:

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. Edward L. Boulware, Jr.  
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March 5, 1987

The Honorable Howard Baker  
Assistant to the President  
and Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Senator Baker:

I wanted to join all sensible Americans and send a short note to convey my sentiments and support of the President's address to the nation last night. I am completely satisfied with what the President said. I believe that most Americans want the nation to go forward and put this Iran-contra affair behind them. I only want to urge you and the staff to keep your chin up--knowing how difficult it must be amid the murky waters constantly being tainted by the press. As my boss says, the CIA and the press are similar in many ways. Both secretly collect data, pay informants, and try to find fault with governments. However, the CIA does it in support of the U.S. against the Soviets, and the press does it against the U.S.

I enclose a copy of an op-ed piece, "An Open Letter to Mikhail Gorbachev" by my boss to be published in the near future. I think it will undoubtedly be of interest to you and the President. However, I send it to you on my own accord.

I wish you and the administration the very best of luck and may God be with you all.

Cordially,

Edward L. Boulware, Jr.  
Executive Assistant  
to the Chairman

Encl: Op-ed piece, "Open Letter to Mikhail Gorbachev"

Open Letter to Mikhail Gorbachev

by

**Dr. Ray S. Cline**  
Professor of International Relations  
Georgetown University

and

Chairman, U.S. Global Strategy Council

You are making a big impression here in Washington, Mr. Secretary General, with your new slogan glasnost, usually translated as "openness". Frankly, I think it is more American style public relations than real policy. You seem to be simply telling Americans what they want to hear, not really making the Soviet Union anything like an open society in the American or West European sense of that word.

You are using the word democratic only to describe a little wider choice of leaders in a one-party dictatorship that imposes tight control on your people's ideas, economic choices, political activity, and religious freedom. That is not much openness.

Now I do not mean to be harshly critical. It is difficult to change a political system that has squeezed out all opposition to alternative sources of power for 70 years. Nikita Khrushchev, one of your predecessors, spoke of economic and bureaucratic reforms much bolder than yours 30 years ago, failed to achieve them, and eventually in 1964 was ousted from power by his Communist Party colleagues. You are a product of the system. You know the many millions of seasoned bureaucrats running your country are naturally hard to get to change their autocratic ways.

In fact, is it not likely that glasnost will turn out to be the same as Brezhnev's detente in the 1970s, an illusion to gain you greater power at home and internationally? Is glasnost not another variation of Khrushchev's "thaw" in

the 1950s, or Lenin's "New Economic Policy" and "peaceful coexistence" way back in the 1920s--just another slogan to make the one-party dictatorship work more efficiently inside while deluding everyone outside about future Soviet policy? One of your goals is surely to fool Westerners into believing that there has been a fundamental change in the hostility of the Soviet bureaucracy to the democratic pluralist nations. Will "useful idiots" outside, to use Lenin's phrase, sell your story?

Surely it is prudent for everyone to wait and see what you, Mr. Gorbachev, are actually able to do to change the Soviet system in ways we would all welcome. Nonetheless, exchanging honest views about U.S.-Soviet relations is a good idea in hopes of improving mutual understanding and avoiding confrontations. In this spirit in 1981 I accepted an invitation to visit Moscow and Leningrad as part of an academic delegation. For many years I worked as a senior intelligence analyst of Soviet affairs in the CIA and the State Department. I am more deeply concerned than most with understanding Soviet-American problems.

The Russian scholars and officials I met are intelligent men who appeared to welcome an exchange of candid views with a retired CIA officer who served six presidents and also was one of the policy advisers on the Reagan-Bush 1980 Campaign. I certainly enjoyed talking with my Soviet opposite numbers, especially on their home turf in Moscow.

My visit to the Soviet Union reinforced my belief that our great nations are unlikely to wage war against each other but that the Soviet drive toward expansion of its international power beyond its borders causes serious conflicts and tension. Explaining to Soviet intellectuals exactly why Americans feel strongly about Soviet ideological hostility towards capitalist nations and instances of Soviet regional expansionism is an important task. Discussing mutual confidence-building measures is also instructive.

Accordingly, when another invitation came along in 1983 to go to the Soviet Union with a group of writers and scholars, I accepted. It is necessary to tell you I felt some chagrin when my visa for entry to the Soviet Union was selected out of the group for individual rejection. A serious critic with knowledge of the Soviet Union was simply not welcome.

Understandably I moved with some skepticism when I tried again to "establish cultural contacts" in the spring of 1986. This time my invitation came from an Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations, and he urged a visit to Tbilisi for an arms control conference. It sounded educational. The United Nations staff assured me Moscow would never turn down one of their invitees. Nevertheless, turned down I was. Glasnost was not so highly touted then as now but the Soviet Union clearly was closed to me. I am still waiting to see if glasnost really is opening up your country at least for useful dialogue. Seeing is believing.

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Dr. Cline was a Henry Prize Fellow at Balliol College, Oxford University, and a member of the Society of Fellows at Harvard University, where he earned B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees.

Early in World War II, Dr. Cline began a career in intelligence with the U.S. Navy and the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) and subsequently served with the U.S. Government for 31 years. During that time, he was posted abroad, both in Europe and Asia, for more than ten years. As Deputy Director for Intelligence for the Central Intelligence Agency (1962-1966), he played a major role in the Cuba missile crisis of 1962.

From 1969 until retirement in 1973, he was Director of the Bureau of Intelligence and Research at the Department of State. He was awarded CIA's Distinguished Intelligence Medal and the Career Intelligence Medal.

Dr. Cline is the author of **Washington Command Post** (Department of Army, 1951), a reference work on military planning in World War II, and **Secrets, Spies, and Scholars** (Acropolis Books, 1976), which described the American intelligence system from World War II through 1976. The latter book has been updated several times. The latest edition is **Secrets, Spies, and Scholars: The CIA from Roosevelt to Reagan** (Foreign Intelligence Press, 1986).

In addition, Dr. Cline has written a series of studies on world geopolitics and the relative strengths of nations. The first was **World Power Assessment** (The Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, 1975). Revised versions were published by Westview Press, the most recent in 1980 under the title **World Power Trends and U.S. Foreign Policy for**

**the 1980s.** He summarized the geopolitical concepts of this series in a monograph, **U.S. Power in a World of Conflict** (The Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, 1980).

He has co-authored books on economic output and on terrorism. The first, with Dr. Herbert Block, is **The Planetary Product in 1982** (The Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University, 1983). The second and third, with Dr. Yonah Alexander, are **Terrorism: The Soviet Connection** (Crane Russak, 1984) and **Terrorism as State-Sponsored Covert Warfare** (Hero Books, 1986).

Among his many articles are "Policy Without Intelligence," **Foreign Policy**, No. 17, Winter 1974-74; "A Grand New Strategy for the United States," **Comparative Strategy**, Vol. 1, Nos. 1 & 2, 1978; "Needed: An 'All-Oceans Alliance,'" **Sea Power**, Vol. 23, No. 4, April 1980; and "Terrorism: Seedbed for Soviet Influence," **Midstream**, Vol. XXVI, No. 5, May 1980. He contributed a chapter, "The U.S. Intelligence Machine," for **The U.S. War Machine** (Crown Publishers, 1978) and wrote the introduction for **The Intelligence War** (Salamander, 1983). He also wrote a chapter, "The Future of U.S. Foreign Intelligence Operations," for **The United States in the 1980s** and the leading chapter, "U.S. Foreign Policy for Asia," for **An American Foreign Policy for Asia—the 1980s and Beyond** (both volumes published by Hoover Institution, Stanford University).

With his wife, Marjorie Wilson Cline, he co-authored: "The Communist Five and the Capitalist Ten: Socio-Economic Systems in Asia," **Journal of East Asian Affairs**, Korea, Spring/Summer 1982 and "Island Fortress of Freedom," **The American Legion Magazine**, August 1983. The latter describes the Republic of China on Taiwan.

Dr. Cline is Vice President of the Veterans of the Office of Strategic Services, the World War II precursor of the CIA, and is founder and President of the National Intelligence Study Center, created to improve understanding of the role of intelligence in the American political process. He is a member of the Board of Visitors of the United States Defense Intelligence College. He is also President of The Committee for a Free China.



March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Bialkin:

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

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Honorable Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Senator Baker:

We last met when I was National Chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and you spoke at a dinner in Chicago honoring our mutual friend, Abe Pritzker. You may remember that evening your staff subsequently asked me for a copy of my remarks on the relationship between Israel and the United States.

I am writing now to express my pleasure at your selection as White House Chief of Staff and to wish you the very best of luck and success in this very important post. I have admired you and your accomplishments for so many years and I share the belief of so many of our countrymen, that the President and the country are fortunate to have you in this job at this time.

If there is any way that I can be of service to you and the President, I would be grateful if you would let me know. I would welcome the opportunity of exchanging views with you at your convenience on a wide range of issues. Until July of this year, I have for the past two years also been

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Dear Senator,

You have been much in the news, even in Lebanon and Castalian Springs, Tennessee, in the past few days.

Quite naturally all of us in Tennessee are extremely proud of you and echo the words of the lady Senator from Kansas that we breathed a collective sigh of relief when you took this job.

Very few, if any, people that I know want this President to fail and your selection as Chief of Staff was the best indication that I have seen in the past six months that he will not fail.

Call Nancy every few days and as you suggested, talk about exactly what she wants to talk about.

With warmest personal regards.

Yours truly,

  
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Honorable Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20500

March 11, 1987

Dear Lieutenant Croy:

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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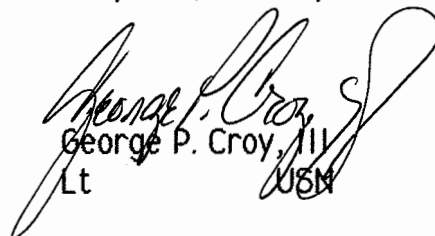
Honorable Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Senator Baker,

Nothing that I can offer in these few lines, neither in style or stature, will match the praise you have so deservedly received these last few days. Those of us who have the opportunity to serve our nation are rarely, if ever, put to the test of choosing between personal ambition and the national interest. Many in Washington, both in and out of uniform, lack the ability to distinguish between the two.

Although I have never served in Washington, I believe I could describe a statesman and statemanship. It would be Howard Baker answering the call of his President.

Very Respectfully,

  
George P. Croy, III  
Lt USN

P.S. I must confess that I don't know the protocol for this type of letter - I've never before felt compelled to write one.

March 11, 1987

Dear Colonel Ellis:

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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The Honorable Howard H. Baker, JR.  
Chief of Staff to the President  
The White House  
Washington, DC

Dear Senator Baker:

Congratulations and prayerful best wishes as you assume your new responsibilities as Chief of Staff to the President of the United States.

Learning of your appointment and your acceptance this past week certainly brought us joy and gladness both for the President and for our Country.

May God's choicest and richest blessings be with your family and you both now and in the days and years ahead.

Sincerely yours,

Lt. Colonel Houston Ellis  
Secretary/Supplies & Purchasing

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P.S. I have followed your career with additional interest ever since your children attended Westminster Schools here in Atlanta where our son was privileged also to go. We purchased one of your photographs of the Lincoln Memorial at a charity auction here in Atlanta last year, had it framed and presented it to The Westminster Schools.

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Driscoll:

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. John T. Driscoll  
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Mr. Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

Just a line to let you know that I think your acceptance of the Chief of Staff job was an unselfish, patriotic act that few people in your position would do.

I think it makes you a truly Great American.

I want to wish you well.

Sincerely,  
John F. Driscoll  
John F. Driscoll  
305 East 86 St  
NYC, NY 10028

March 11, 1987

Dear Sister Mary:

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

Sister Mary Ivan Bach  
502 West Elm  
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Your integrity and expertise will be a reversal of the liberal, slanted, media coverage that has tried for six years to destroy the Reagan presidency and still intently pursues this objective.

Sincerely,

Sister Mary Joan Bach

March 1, 1987

Dear Mr. Baker:

You already figure in our history as an outstanding American citizen.

By accepting the White House post you have earned additional recognition by placing loyalty to the United States of America and responsibility to the Republican party ahead of personal ambition.

Hopefully, one of the outcomes of

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. VanderKloot:

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. Robert VanderKloot  
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**Robert VanderKloot**  
**1200 Lone Pine Road**  
**Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013**

March 2, 1987

Hon. Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Baker:

Having had the honor of being your host here in Bloomfield Hills some six years ago I want you to know how pleased Mrs. VanderKloot and I are that the President has appointed you to your new position at the White House.

We are confident that your performance will be outstanding, and look forward to emerging press and radio-TV reports on the new direction you will be giving the White House staff and its employees.

The President has again shown his true genius by selecting a person of your talent for this challenging job.

Best of luck.

Sincerely,

*Robert VanderKloot*  
Robert VanderKloot

*(Bak)*

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March 11, 1987

Dear Ms. Lewis:

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. Melissa Lewis  
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MARCH 1, 1987

DEAR HOWARD BAKER

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW  
JOB. YOU ARE RIGHT FOR IT. I AM THE  
PERSON WHO ~~WR~~ WROTE TO YOU AS  
SENATOR. I'M SORRY I COULDN'T GO TO  
THE WORLDS FAIR IN TENNESSEE. NO  
MONEY.

SINCERLY  
MELISSA LEWIS  
720 N. MAIN  
WALLA WALLA  
WASH. 99362

March 11, 1987

Dear Miss Rhodes:

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

Miss Lillian Trimble Rhodes  
1311 Clover Street  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

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Lillian Trimble Rhodes  
1311 Clover Street  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101

February 28, 1987

Honorable Howard Baker  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Baker:

Although I am a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, I have always been a devoted admirer of you - not only because you are a Southerner but also and chiefly because of your intelligence, ability, and great common sense. I had hoped to help elect you to the Presidency.

Down here where this week's events have brought both disillusionment and despair, the President's wise selection of you for his Chief of Staff is the one bit of good news from the White House in many months. (51)

A retired high-school English teacher and a lifelong Democrat and Southerner, I have long hoped for the opportunity to give you my vote for the Presidency. That is still my hope. Meanwhile, you have the best wishes of a host of North Carolinians.

Very Sincerely,

(Miss) Lillian Trimble Rhodes

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Story:

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. William S. Story  
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**WILLIAM S. STORY**

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Mr Howard Baker  
The White House  
Washington DC

Dear Mr Baker:

If, for one, I saw a sigh of relief when word surfaced of your willingness to step into the White House "Chief of Staff" position. I can think of no one I would rather see there at this time, and, as a grateful citizen, extend my thanks to you.

World affairs are too critical at this time for our country to begin to tear itself apart by political in fighting akin to Watergate. At the same time, the President has to be better served than he has been. George Carver's vitriolic attack in this morning's Washington Times puts Donald Regan as the focal point of all that I have sensed was going wrong at the White House these past several years.

You & I met briefly many years ago at Noah Liff's home in Nashville. At that time I was running his industry's national association. I was also a great admirer of Everett Dirksen - once I got to know him & see him at work in the Congress.

Like the President, I have made the changeover from Democrat/Liberal to Republican/Conservative. The Iran affair, as handled by Regan, really gave me pause to wonder if I had erred. In  
I wish I had had luck in your new role. Bill Story

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Roe:

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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Chief of Staff Howard Baker  
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Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I ran across the enclosed quote attributed to Theodore Roosevelt, in the book Super Carrier, by George C. Wilson, MacMillan Publishing Company.

It seems to me to apply to the left-wing journalists who are trying to bring down our President and our country.

Please know--as I am certain you do--that some millions of ~~us~~ feel we voted for Ronald Reagan to run the United States. Not the Washington Post, ABC, CBS, or even Senator Dole. And certainly not the Byrds, Kennedys and their ilk.

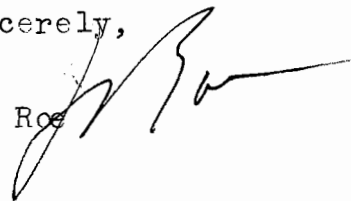
We expect the President to be aggressive on our behalf, and he has been. We actively do not want him to apologize for any course of action he initiates. This is demanding, and we want our President strong. Sure, he can say he's sorry something didn't work. But never be sorry he tried to make it work. Under pressure, Senator Muskie wept in public, and now he wants to turn Ronald Reagan into a Uriah Heep, too. Never.

Please accept our congratulations, thanks, and best wishes as you take on this important assignment. It is a sobering assignment. But heady, too, as I know from my small experience of writing a few speeches for two different Secretaries of Agriculture (Claude Wickard and 40 years later Jack Block).

Your success will be America's good fortune.

Sincerely,

Jim Roe



his tactical repertoire. Everyone knew that Bam Bam was destined for greatness. He was simply too dedicated, and too nice a guy, to miss.

"The families of these two men are left now with nothing but lasting memories. Maripaul Scull and John Woodward can be proud of their husband and father. He died serving his country. His legacy will live on. The people he touched in life are better because of his association.

"Likewise Dana O'Neil can draw strength knowing her husband is giving the ultimate sacrifice in the service of his country. None of us who served with him will ever forget his innocence and the remarkable character of Cole O'Neil.

"Ted Kennedy said of his brother, Robert, 'Some men see things the way they are and ask why. Others see things that never were and ask why not.' Certainly these two gentlemen had similar views concerning their future in the United States Navy. They were both action people who did not let the world pass them by. The quotation by Theodore Roosevelt which is prominently displayed in our ready room is a fitting conclusion for our final respects to Belly and Bam Bam:

"It is not the critic who counts nor the man who points out how the strong men stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions and spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know nether victory nor defeat."

"John Scull and Cole O'Neil. We salute you, and may God bless your souls."

The men filed out of the forecastle. "I've been to too many of these," a Navy captain told me softly as we left.

With two airplanes on the bottom of the Mediterranean, two men dead inside one of them and Frenchie still struggling to live after having ejected from the second, I thought the *Kennedy's* streak of bad luck was bound to end. But the night before Thanksgiving more bad news sifted through the ship. Petty Officer Third Class Fernando "Mex" Pena, only twenty-five years old, had been killed in a midair collision while flying in the *Kennedy's* utility plane as a crewman. The pilot was not a member of our crew. He was ferrying the plane from

Rota, Spain, to the carrier. Thanksgiving Day on the hangar bay. Thanksgiving almost seven years; was full of hope about the life of the Mediterranean deployment, Nicole, four, and Thanksgiving Day he was his name. Another exam

March 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Pendleton:

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. Robert C. Pendleton  
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Mrs. Robert C. Pendleton  
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February 28, 1987

Dear Mr. Baker,

Now that you have accepted the call to become President Reagan's Chief of Staff I feel hopeful. I am a liberal Republican, am 57 years old and have seen many crisis which our country has survived. Now we are challenged again.

My husband is also 61 years old; he has just lost eight pounds and feels terrific. You look to be in good health also. This can be a stressful job you've undertaken, so I will be praying for you to



have wisdom, judgement, a  
sense of balance and a sense  
of humor in the coming days.

God Bless you, and  
thanks,

Paula Pendleton

P.S. I am a <sup>grateful</sup> member of Al-anon - 12 years  
so far!

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Dear Mr. Caputo:

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

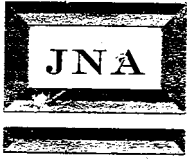
With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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HONORABLE HOWARD H. BAKER  
The White House  
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Howard H. Baker,

Congratulations on your selection as our President's Chief of Staff. A position of tremendous importance and one of which I have no doubt that the President made the wisest decision.

I wholeheartedly agree with the President that he has chosen " a distinguished American...of unquestioned integrity and ability".

I look forward to serving you in the future. Once again, congratulations and the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

*Richard P. Caputo*

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Moran:

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

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Dear Senator Baker:

While resting on my somewhat larded laurels here in sunny CA (remember when it used to be Cal, Tenn., etc!), I heard-with approval-your decision to serve again-

I met you several years ago during Milt Young's recount contest (I was the prairie lawyer who met with you, Hugh Scott, Ted Stevens, Bob Griffin & a # of others, who demonstrated you guys were no dummies), and decided you were one bright fellow (the fact you had cuffs on your trousers enhanced that thought).

I do applaud your choice to help our beleaguered President, and imagine others will too-in '92-

I hate fan letters (writing, not receiving, of course), so kindly consider this a friendly salute - Best wishes,

Ken Moran

March 11, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. McShane:

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. and Mrs. Edward A. McShane, Jr.  
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Hon. Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20020

Dear Mr. Baker:

We are loyal Republicans, dedicated to doing what we can to insure good lives and dignity for ourselves, our children and grandchildren. We are members of the Presidential Task Force and all the other groups which try to elect and maintain our Republican leaders in elective office.

We have been delighted at President Reagan's achievements, in our nation and in the world, and deplore the bad press and politics about Iran and aid to the Contras. We, of course, support our Government's attempts to achieve peace in the Middle East and to follow the Monroe Doctrine.

The best news we have heard in many months is that you will be Mr. Reagan's Chief of Staff, for we feel that with your help, the President's programs and goals will return to their full efficiency.

And we hope that when he has finished his terms you will be our standard bearer as the next President of the United States.

Very sincerely yours,

*Gladys and Ed McShane*  
Gladys and Ed McShane

March 11, 1987

Dear Mrs. Rood:

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. Robert E. Rood  
2712 Morgan Street  
Saginaw, MI 48602

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March 2, 1987

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Senator Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Senator Baker:

Congratulations on your new position at the White House.

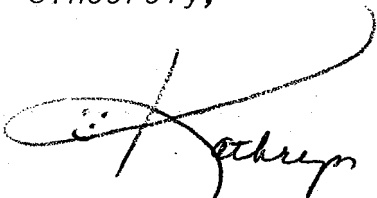
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Hoping you are interested in my opinion, as well as, many other citizens I know - You have the personality, expertise, and the time is right for you to be very effective in that capacity, if you follow your intuition and instincts.

If we are to look forward to another Republican in the White House at the end of President Reagans' term - you will need to be doubly careful of the people you choose to help complete the task at hand.

Again - SINCERE CONGRATS!

Sincerely,



Kathryn A. Rood (Mrs. Robert E.)  
2712 Morgan Street  
Saginaw MI 48602

cc: Nancy D. Reagan



March 2, 1987

TOWER COMMISSION  
Mr. John Tower, Chmn.  
WHITE HOUSE  
Washington D.C. 20500

Gentlemen:

Congratulations on your completion of the Tower Commission Report - pertaining to the Iran arms dealing, etc.

As an interested, involved American born citizen, I can appreciate the candid statements I heard/saw via the media/television.

Having been a staunch supporter of Ronald W. Reagan in this county once he was nominated nationally to represent the party; at that time I served as Secretary/Treasurer of the Saginaw County Republican Executive Board - and having encouraged the support of the many ethnic/minority groups in my county; I need to read and study the report as soon as possible.

I would be most appreciative to be sent a copy of the full report at your earliest convenience.

In Michigan at the 1980 Primary we had to declare our preference for the Presidential Nominee - I was a Bush Delegate.

Sincerely,

Kathryn A. Rood (Mrs. R.E.)  
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cc: Mrs. Nancy Reagan  
Senator Howard Baker

P.S. For some reason I have been listed in Who's Who of American Women past few issues

March 2, 1987

Mrs. Nancy D. Reagan  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

Having written to your husband on more than one occasion, during the past years of his Presidency - and not once receiving a response - I have been concerned.

The recent need for the Tower Commission Report, which I am very interested in reading - is what concerns me at this time. It has always been my opinion, that you are only as good as those who surround you - I certainly believe a President has to be doubly careful as to his choices of confidants.

I (if to believe the news media) admire your taking a very assertive position on the issue of Mr. Regan. Compliments to you, as well as, on your deep concern for the drug abuse among our young - and your taking measures to solve the problems it creates.

I certainly believe a personal friend, corporate manager, political contributor, etc..can be your worst enemy if placed in a political appointment, unless they have expertise in the political arena, as well as, good 'horse sense'....and definitely a college degree need not be a requirement.

I am very pleased that Senator Baker has been selected to serve in the position recently vacated by Mr. Regan.

As to the President's age...he will go down in history as one of the greatest...nearly 60 soon myself, I feel I have not reached my full potential - but working toward it every day.

God Bless and Good Luck to you and yours.

Sincerely,



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cc: Senator Howard Baker