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September 27, 1984

Dear Mr. Krishna:

Ambassador Selwa Roosevelt brought me a copy of your fine publication entitled A Tribute to World Leaders.

I read this with interest and was truly impressed by the articles and photographs. I appreciate your taking the time to bring your magazine to my attention.

Thank you once again for your thoughtfulness.

With best wishes,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

Mr. S. Rama Krishna  
World Leaders, Inc.  
1427 - 21st Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036

November 7, 1984

Dear Ms. Sobotin:

Thank you for your letter of October 16.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in publishing his letter to you. I am assuming that you are referring to his letter of November 25, 1981, a copy of which is attached.

As your November 10, 1981, letter to Mr. Baker was signed "S. Sobotin," our office inadvertently addressed your letter to "Mr. Sobotin." I have enclosed a corrected letter so that your publication will be accurate and more personal. Mr. Baker has agreed to grant permission for you to publish this corrected copy of his November 25, 1981, letter to you.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

Ms. Sandra Sobotin  
8004 Curate Wynd  
Vancouver,  
British Columbia  
CANADA  
V5S-4K2

November 25, 1981

Dear Ms. Sobotin:

Thank you for your very thoughtful letter.

I appreciate your taking the time to send me a word of encouragement.

As I face the challenges of this job, I am very grateful for the kindness shown by people like you. Again, my thanks for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

Ms. S. Sobotin  
5493-15B Avenue  
South Delta  
British Columbia  
Canada  
V4M-2G8

December 28, 1984

Dear Ms. Rogers:

Thank you for your letter of December 19.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in arranging for the Parkersburg High School Big Red Band to participate in President Reagan's Inauguration. While I believe that most of the decisions regarding bands were made in early December, I have forwarded your letter to the Committee for the 50th American Presidential Inaugural for their information and attention. I am sure that a follow-up response will be forthcoming.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write. Mr. Baker sends his best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

The Honorable Sandy Rogers  
Member of the House of Delegates  
of the State of West Virginia  
Charleston, WV. 25305

September 17, 1984

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you for your letter of September 5.

Mr. Baker appreciates your letting him know of your interest in the President's meeting Ron DeWald on his trip to Buffalo last week. Unfortunately, your letter arrived on the day after the President's visit.

Mr. Baker thanks you for bringing this suggestion to his attention and sends his best wishes to you -- and to Ron DeWald.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Sherm Wright  
622 Seymour Terrace  
Angola, N.Y. 14006

December 17, 1984

Dear Slade:

Thank you for your recent letter.

I appreciate your sending me a copy of Glenn Pascall's spending cut proposals. I read his thoughts and recommendations with interest and have forwarded a copy of his study to Dave Stockman. You might send a copy of Mr. Pascall's complete study directly to Dave so that his office can further review and analyze his proposals.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Slade Gorton  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510



October 23, 1984

Dear Mr. Fassihi:

Thank you for your recent letter and please forgive my delay in responding. With the campaign in its final weeks, I have not had the time needed to devote to my own correspondence.

I was pleased to read of your support for the President and this Administration. As I face the challenges of my job, I am very grateful for the kindness shown me by people like you. You were thoughtful to take the time to send a word of encouragement.

Thank you once again for your kind letter.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

Mr. Steve Fassihi  
Bank Service Executive  
Wright Investors' Service  
Park City Plaza  
10 Middle Street  
Bridgeport, CT. 06604

September 10, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO:           SUSAN BORCHARD  
FROM:                    KATHY CAMALIER  
SUBJECT:                 President's Council on Physical Fitness

Attached is an August 27, 1984, letter which Jim Baker received from President Gerald Ford. I understand from Susan Nalder of your staff that a vacancy on the President's Council on Physical Fitness is about to come up.

Jim Baker spoke to President Ford about this letter today. This appointment is very important to President Ford and so Mr. Baker is asking that serious consideration be given to this recommendation and endorsement of Mitch Gaylord.

I would appreciate it if you would get back to me at your earliest convenience regarding the likelihood of this appointment. Mr. Baker has asked me to stress his backing for this particular recommendation of Mitch Gaylord based on the personal importance which President Ford has attached to his letter.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

September 10, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO:           SUSAN BORCHARD  
FROM:                    KATHY CAMALIER  
SUBJECT:                 M.L. King, Jr., Federal Holiday Commission

Lloyd Davis, Executive Vice President of the Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Non-Violent Social Change, Inc., has been in touch with our office regarding the recently established Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday Commission. I have enclosed a copy of a letter which Mr. Davis sent to my attention.

Mr. Davis told me that Coretta Scott King is interested in joining the newly-appointed chairman of this commission in announcing the Presidential appointees who will serve under him/her. Will you please pass this request along to the appropriate individual with a request that they contact Mr. Davis at The Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Non-Violent Social Change, Inc., 449 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, GA., 30312, phone: (404) 524-1956.

Thank you.

September 18, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO:           SUSAN BORCHARD  
FROM:                    KATHY CAMALIER  
SUBJECT:                 National Space Commission

I have attached a letter and resume which Jim Baker received from James V. Carroll in which he expresses his interest in an appointment to the National Space Commission.

Jim Carroll is a friend and former law partner of Jim Baker's. Mr. Baker feels that his "space-related" - and Republican - credentials are impressive and has asked that you put his resume into the mill for consideration. He stressed, however, that this is not a "must do" and that your office should consider his credentials as you deem appropriate in the final decision-making process.

Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

October 19, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO:           SUSAN NALDER  
FROM:                    KATHY CAMALIER  
                          For James A. Baker, III  
SUBJECT:                 Walter Cunningham

As discussed on the telephone, Jim Baker has asked that the enclosed information from Walter Cunningham be "put into the system" for consideration for the National Commission on Space.

Based on the information that you had given me several weeks ago regarding the caliber of candidates that you were looking for, Mr. Baker felt that Walt Cunningham deserves serious consideration. He is a former astronaut, amongst his other qualifications which are outlined on his attached resume.

I would appreciate it if you would get this into the system for appropriate consideration.

Would you please let me know once a final decision has been made?

Thank you.

November 28, 1984

NOTE FOR: T.A.D. THARP  
FROM: KATHY CAMALIER  
SUBJECT: National Endowment for the  
Humanities

Diane Brokaw, a member of the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities, is interested in meeting with you regarding the selection of a new chairman should Bill Bennett be selected as the new Secretary of Education.

After talking to Laurie this afternoon, I explained to Diane that she was premature in wanting to sit down with you. Diane was satisfied with this and understands the current demands on the Personnel Office.

Diane's main concern is that the President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities has an opportunity to provide some input in the selection of a new Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities if and when it is appropriate. Would you please put her request into a pending file -- or staff it to the appropriate personnel staff member -- so that this request is followed up on at a later date?

Diane Brokaw can be reached at 682-5409 or 212/883-6764 in her New York office.

Thanks.

November 6, 1984

Dear Tammy:

Thank you for taking the time to write such a lovely letter to President Reagan. I know that he was pleased to hear from you.

I am enclosing the signed photograph from the President which you requested. I hope that you will enjoy this memento.

Thank you once again for your kind letter. Please give my best wishes to your father.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

Miss Tammy Daub  
c/o The Honorable Hal Daub  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

October 29, 1984

Dear Ms. Hill:

Thank you for your letter of October 24.

I appreciate your concern regarding our earlier correspondence with you. I have enclosed, per your request, a copy of the mailgram which we received under your signature. Should you have further questions, I would suggest that you contact T.V. Travel as it appears that they initiated this correspondence on September 12, 1984.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write. I hope that this will clear up any misunderstanding.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

Ms. Tara D. Hill  
5154 Shady Oaks Lane  
Friendswood, TX. 77546



September 27, 1984

Dear Ted:

Howard Baker contacted me several weeks ago regarding your network's offer to sponsor the Presidential and/or the Vice Presidential debates.

I asked Margaret Tutwiler, Deputy Assistant to the President for Political Affairs and my Executive Assistant, to follow-up on this invitation with you personally. Ms. Tutwiler contacted your office on three separate occasions and left messages because you were unavailable. I can assure you that we gave serious consideration to your offer. In the end, we decided to work with the League of Women Voters because of their previous experience with these debates.

I was pleased to learn of your interest in sponsoring the debates from Howard and hope that we will have an opportunity to work together on another occasion.

With best wishes,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

Mr. R.E. Turner  
Chairman of the Board  
Broadcasting System, Inc.  
1050 Techwood Drive, N.W.  
Atlanta, GA. 30318

September 14, 1984

MEMORANDUM TO:           TERRI LACY  
FROM:                    KATHY CAMALIER  
SUBJECT:                 Susan Baker Travel

Susan Baker travelled to Norfolk, VA., on September 10 and 11, 1984. She was invited by, and paid for by, the 700 Club for a television interview regarding the homeless. The address of this organization is: The 700 Club, Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN), Inc., Christian Broadcasting Network Center, Virginia Beach, VA., 23463. Their telephone number is (804) 424-7777 and the contact was Jackie Mitchum.

I have attached Susan Baker's hand-written note and airline receipt for this trip. As you can see, the round-trip airline ticket was \$186., with a \$48. hotel room and an \$8. breakfast totalling \$242.

Jim Baker asked that you please make note of this for appropriate reporting on his 1984 Financial Disclosure Report.

Thanks -- and don't hesitate to call if you have any questions or need additional information.

cc: Fred Fielding  
Barbara Hayward

September 25, 1984

NOTE FOR:           TERRI LACY  
FROM:                KATHY CAMALIER  
SUBJECT:             P.M. FitzGerald Gift to Jim Baker

I have attached a copy of the White House Gift Unit's reporting form for Mr. Baker's gift from Prime Minister Garrett FitzGerald of Ireland.

As you can see, this Waterford crystal ashtray was valued at \$118., which is under the \$165. limit for acceptance of foreign gifts. Mr. Baker has opted to keep this gift and has asked that you ensure that it is appropriately reported on his 1984 financial disclosure form.

Thanks for taking care of this.

January 15, 1985

MEMORANDUM TO:                   FRED FIELDING  
FROM:                               KATHERINE CAMALIER  
SUBJECT:                           Terry Lee

Jim Baker's White House driver, Terry Lee, has requested Mr. Baker's support in securing a transfer from the White House Garage to an Army base in Texas.

Terry, a Master Sergeant E-8, has 17 months of service left in the Army. He has requested that Jim Baker write a letter of support on his behalf to the Department of the Army (either Jack Marsh's office or the U.S. Army Military Personnel Center). Terry is not looking for a promotion/rank change, he has asked only for assistance in securing a "new duty station" anywhere in Texas.

Mr. Baker wanted me to check with your office to make sure that there would be no problem with his doing this. Would you, or a member of your staff, please let me know at your earliest convenience if this can be done?

Thank you.

January 31, 1985

Dear Jack:

As I wind down my four years as Chief of Staff, I wanted to take a minute to let you know of the fine service that Ernie Caldwell, a Sergeant First Class E-7 and one of my two White House drivers, has given me.

SFC Caldwell has been my driver for over two years. He has performed his responsibilities admirably, often times under demanding conditions. My job has required long hours, frequent last minute schedule changes and quick action. SFC Caldwell has responded quickly and appropriately to these needs. He has exhibited high professional and personal qualities in the discharge of his day-to-day responsibilities here at the White House.

I hope that SFC Caldwell's exemplary service will be taken into account in any future assignment for which he is considered.

With best wishes,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Secretary of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

January 31, 1985

Dear Jack:

Attached is a letter of recommendation on behalf of Master Sergeant Terry Lee which I would appreciate your making a permanent part of his military personnel records.

I understand that MSG Lee would like to spend the remaining seventeen months of his active duty service in Texas, if at all possible. I would support this, if it were appropriate and not disruptive of the Army's plans or tradition.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Secretary of the Army  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

December 12, 1984

Dear Father Hesburgh:

Thank you for your letter of December 11 which was hand-delivered in my meeting with Derek Bok and Bill Bowen this morning.

I appreciate your letting me know of your interest in arranging a meeting between the President and members of the Business-Higher Education Forum. I have forwarded your request to Fred Ryan, Special Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling, for his information and attention. Please be assured that Fred will follow-up directly with you in the near future.

I hope that you enjoy a happy and a peaceful holiday season.

With best wishes,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

The Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.  
Forum Chairman  
Business-Higher Education Forum  
Suite 800  
One Dupont Circle  
Washington, D.C. 20036

October 23, 1984

Dear General Corwin:

Thank you for your recent letter to Mike Deaver and me. Please forgive my delay in responding, but with the campaign in full swing, my schedule has been hectic.

I appreciate your sharing your views regarding the President's reelection campaign. I agree that this campaign brings several key issues to the forefront and appreciate having the benefit of your expertise in some of these areas.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

Brigadier General Thomas P. Corwin, USAF (Ret.)  
20 South Beach Lane  
Hilton Head Island, S.C. 29928



September 17, 1984

Dear Mr. Moses:

Thank you for your letter of September 11.

I appreciate your letting me know of your concerns regarding current legislative efforts to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act. I have forwarded copies of your letter to Jack Svahn, Assistant to the President for Policy Development, and to Dave Stockman in the Office of Management and Budget for their information and attention. As you know, this Administration is committed to trying to cut down on unnecessary federal regulations wherever it might be appropriate. Please be assured that serious consideration will be given to your comments.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

Mr. Thomas W. Moses  
Chairman of the Board  
Indianapolis Water Company  
1220 Waterway Boulevard  
P.O. Box 1220  
Indianapolis, IN. 46206

October 23, 1984

Dear Mr. Hannon:

Thank you for your recent letter.

I appreciate your letting me know of your interest in being appointed Ambassador to the Netherlands. I will be sure to share your letter with Mike Deaver who chairs the Ambassadorial Appointments Committee. I see, too, that you are on the right track by having met with John Herrington as it is his office who searches for and interviews qualified individuals for such appointments. I am sure that your credentials will receive every consideration in this process.

Thank you once again for bringing your interests to my attention.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

Mr. Tom Hannon  
The Hannon Company  
1605 Waynesburg Drive S.E.  
Canton, OH. 44707

November 7, 1984

Dear Mr. Hannon:

Thank you for your letter of October 29.

I appreciate your sending me a photograph from the President's recent visit to Canton. I have placed this picture in my scrapbook and am pleased to have this memento.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write. I wish you every success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

Mr. Tom Hannon  
President  
The Hannon Company  
1605 Waynesburg Drive, S.E.  
Canton, OH. 44707

October 26, 1984

Dear Mr. Wishard:

Mr. Baker has asked me to send you the enclosed photograph which he asked the President to sign and then signed himself. He apologizes for not responding personally and hopes that you understand the demands on his schedule as we approach November 6.

Mr. Baker sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

The Honorable Wm. Van Dusen Wishard  
Deputy Secretary  
Department of Commerce  
Washington, D.C. 20230

December 28, 1984

Dear Mr. Bradley:

Thank you for your letter of December 5.

Mr. Baker appreciates your concern regarding the \$500. check for the Reagan-Bush campaign which you sent on September 10 and which you said has not yet been cashed. I have checked our files, and unfortunately we have no record of having received that check. If your check has not yet been cashed, I would suggest that you stop payment on it as it has apparently been lost in the mail.

Thank you once again for your patience and your understanding. I know that Mr. Baker is grateful for your continued support of the President and his programs.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

Mr. Vincent G. Bradley  
4005 Fairfax Road  
Evansville, IN. 47710

November 7, 1984

Dear Colonel Boyce:

Thank you for your letter of October 24.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in obtaining a copy of your August 12, 1983 photograph with President Reagan. If you would send me a photograph of yourself, I would be happy to review the pictures taken at the 1983 American GI Forum to see if I can identify your photograph with the President.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write. I will look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

Colonel W. Craig Boyce, Jr.,  
U.S. Army (Ret.)  
2717 Fillmore Avenue  
El Paso, TX. 79930

October 26, 1984

Dear Governor Hickel:

Thank you for your October 12 letter to Jim Baker.

I have attached a copy of the energy form letter which our Counsel's Office has advised that we send in response to all "energy-related" correspondence. I wanted to let you know, however, that I did pass along your letter to those members of our Policy Development staff who were involved in the final debate preparations for the President.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write and I hope that you will understand our strict guidelines.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

The Honorable Walter J. Hickel  
Yukon Pacific Corporation  
P.O. Box 101700  
Anchorage, AL. 99510

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December 7, 1984

BH:

JAB asked that you put this memo in a folder to send home with him when he leaves for the Christmas holidays December 21.

He will be hunting with Will Farish on December 30 and 31. Mr. Farish's phone number is [REDACTED]. This is an unlisted phone number.

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JAB wants this so that he can call Will Farish once he gets to Houston.

Thanks.

KC

December 20, 1984

JAB:

As a reminder, Cong. Bill Dickinson called you today regarding BOB DAWSON for the position of ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR CIVIL WORKS.

Bob Dawson has the support of Cap Weinberger, Jack Marsh, and Bill Dickinson. He has been a Deputy Asst. Secy. in this area for close to 9 months.

You wanted to raise this in your next personnel meeting.

KC

October 31, 1984

Dear Lieutenant Helmick:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your interest in obtaining a signed photograph from the President for your office. Unfortunately, the White House has set a policy of not signing photographs such as the one that you sent to Mr. Baker's attention. Mr. Baker did, however, ask the President to sign the enclosed photograph which I hope you will enjoy in the years ahead.

Mr. Baker thanks you for your interest and your support and sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

Lieutenant William R. Helmick  
Southeastern District  
5710 Eastern Avenue  
Baltimore, MD. 21224

ENCLOSURE

DATE

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

Thank you for your recent letter in which you express your interest in a position within the Executive Branch of the Federal Government.

You should send a cover letter outlining your specific areas of interest and a resume to John Herrington, Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel. I am sure that his office will give careful consideration to your credentials and will contact you should a position commensurate with your background be available.

Mr. Baker thanks you for your interest and your support.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

NAME  
ADDRESS

October 19, 1984

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

Thank you for your invitation for the Bakers to join you at a dinner in honor of Chairman and Mrs. Paul W. Prior on Saturday, October 27.

Unfortunately, the Bakers have a previous commitment for that evening. They appreciate your kind invitation and have asked that you extend their best wishes to your wife and the Past Chairmen and Executive Committee members of the U.S. League of Savings Institutions.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

Mr. William B. O'Connell  
111 East Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL. 60601

December 3, 1984

Dear Wilma:

Thank you for sending me the photographs that you took in Santa Barbara last month. After the hectic travel schedule that we kept up during the campaign, that certainly was a relaxing trip. What a fun memento and a nice addition for my scrapbook!

Thanks again for thinking of me.

With best wishes,

James A. Baker, III  
Chief of Staff and  
Assistant to the President

Ms. Wilma Hall  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

DATE

Dear \_\_\_\_\_:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your advising him of your interest in working in a second Reagan Administration. He has asked me to let you know that he will not be involved in active consideration of any such interests at this time as his main focus is on the President's reelection campaign and the other daily responsibilities of his job as White House Chief of Staff.

Mr. Baker thanks you for taking the time to write and asked that you contact him again after the general election in November.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

NAME  
ADDRESS

September 17, 1984

Dear Mr. Carroll:

Thank you for your recent letter.

Mr. Baker appreciates your recommendation and endorsement of Carl Vogt for the position of Counsel to the President in a second Reagan Administration. He has asked me to let you know that he will not be involved in active consideration of any such interests at this time as his main focus is on the President's reelection campaign and the other daily responsibilities of his job as White House Chief of Staff.

Mr. Baker thanks you for taking the time to write and will give full consideration to your recommendation after the general election in November.

Sincerely,

Katherine Camalier  
Staff Assistant to  
James A. Baker, III

Mr. James V. Carroll, III  
Andrews & Kurth  
4200 Texas Commerce Tower  
Houston, TX. 77002