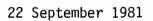
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Mrs. Shirley Moore, Staff Assistant
Office of Mr. Michael Deaver, Deputy
Chief of Staff and Assistant to
President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mrs. Moore:

Upon the suggestion of Ms. Barbara Cook, you will find enclosed the contemplated wording for the Historical Card of the First Family, which the U.S. Capitol Historical Society plans to offer at its information Center in the U.S. Capitol. Ms. Cook indicated she had spoken with you about the card, and you could give us an approval of the wording. In design, the card would be similar to the enclosed card of President Reagan.

Your suggestions and approval will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Cornelius W. Heine Executive Secretary

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## The First Family

President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan in the Blue Room, historically the most formal Reception Room in the White House. It was designed as a perfect oval by James Hoban, original architect of the White House in 1792. Since 1800, the Blue Room has been used by Presidents to receive guests at State Dinners and Receptions. It was the setting for President Grover Cleveland's marriage to Frances Folsom in 1886.

Dylomatic Receptions

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1981

Dear Mr. and Mrs. De Lorentis:

I am enclosing an autographed photo of the President and hope that you enjoy having it. Mrs. Ada Schick Wing has asked me to forward one to you.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick De Lorentis 3201 So. Maryland Parkway Third Floor General Practice Associates, Inc. Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

September 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Balitzer:

Thanks for sending along your recent publication, <u>A Nation of Associations</u>. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Fred Balitzer Republican National Committee 310 First Street, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003

WASHINGTON

September 23, 1981

Dear Bill:

Thanks so much for sending your book Where and How The War Was Fought. I didn't know you were so clever, and I am sincerely looking forward to being able to sit down and enjoy your Armchair Tour of the American Revolution.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence Washington, D.C. 20505

## The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

17 September 1981

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and Assistant
to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike,

Here's a little book I did in 1976 as sort of a personal bicentennial thing. They didn't break into the book stores to get it and I thought I'd celebrate the Yorktown Bicentennial by sending you a copy. The last chapter, headed Virginia and Yorktown, is pretty good and might help work you into the proper spirit for the occasion with our oldest ally, the French, on October 17 or so. The little note following on Travels and Sources will give you an idea of the fun our little family had doing it.

Yours,

William J. Casev

WASHINGTON

September 23, 1981

Dear Commander and Mrs. Baker:

My staff and I have been thinking about you since we received the tragic news about Bobby.

I want you to know that you will be in our prayers. If there is anything we can do to help, please let me know.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Commander and Mrs. Bobby Baker 916 Croton Drive Alexandria, VA 22308

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR

JAMES A. BAKER, III EDWIN MEESE, III MICHAEL K. DEAVER

FROM

EDWARD V. HICKEY, JR. &

I have this morning learned of the untimely death of Commander Bobby Baker's son, Robert (Bobby), last evening due to a car accident.

Bobby Baker is the Operations Officer for WHCA and has served in that capacity since July 1975. Bobby is an extremly fine officer and has been of utmost assistance to the President and White House staff. I feel that a letter of condolence from you and members of the staff would be most appreciated by he and his family. I have requested a letter of condolence from the President through Anne Higgins.

Commander and Mrs. Baker (Bobby and Patsy) reside at:

916 Croton Drive Alexandria, Virginia 22308

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WASHINGTON

September 24, 1981

Dear Mr. Donovan:

Thank you for sending the news article concerning your duties with the Department of Health and Human Services.

Enclosed is the autographed picture of the President that you requested.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Dr. James F. Donovan
Associate Administrator
Department of Health & Human Services
Office of the Administrator
Washington, D.C. 20201

September 24, 1981

Dear Jerry:

I really appreciated you sending along the news release about Ford's support of President Reagan's economic program.

Thanks for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Jerald F. terHorst Director Washington Public Affairs FORD 815 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006

WASHINGTON

September 24, 1981

## Gentlemen:

Thank you sincerely for the complimentary copy of Elizabeth Drew's new book, <u>Portrait</u> of An Election, The 1980 Presidential Campaign. I am eagerly looking forward to the time when I can read it.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Simon & Schuster Simon & Schuster Building 1230 Avenue of the Americas New York, N. Y. 10020

WASHINGTON

September 25, 1981

Dear Mr. Norby:

Mr. Deaver has asked me to respond to your letter asking him to determine whether or not you received all you had coming from the Veterans Administration in California.

Mr. Deaver suggests you contact the Veterans Administration direct and ask  $\underline{\text{them}}$  to check for you since these are your personal records and confidential information of this nature should only be released to you.

Thanks for your supportive statements.

Sincerely,

SHIRLEY MOORE Staff Assistant to Mr. Michael K. Deaver

PS: Enclosed is your VA Form for your records.

Mr. Paul H. Norby 1613A Cindy Circle Roseville, CA 95678

WASHINGTON

September 25, 1981

Dear Frank:

This is merely a note of deepest thanks for your kind offer of help concerning the State dinner entertainers who are to appear at the White House for visiting Heads of Government. You understand the requirements better than anyone and know that these performances at the White House are an important part of the total impression of these crucial visits. We feel very fortunate to have your talent and knowledge to guide us.

At present we have only two confirmed State dinners which have no entertainment. I know that you have discussed with Nancy the possibility of having Benny Goodman entertain for King Hussein of Jordan which would be fabulous for November 2nd. The other dinner will be for Prince Fahd of Saudi Arabia on November 6th. As I am sure you can appreciate this is a very important occasion, but I understand that entertainment for the Prince must be scaled within his religious and ethical beliefs. We have to be careful about dancing girls and anything that can be construed as "suggestive". We welcome any suggestions, and have a few thoughts here which might interest you.

The coordination of the dinners is done through the White House Office of the Social Secretary. I would suggest that you call me when you have anything on Benny Goodman, and any thoughts you may have on King Fahd.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER

Assistant to the President

Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Frank Sinatra 1041 N. Formosa Avenue Hollywood, CA 90046

WASHINGTON

September 25, 1981

Dear Senator Cohen:

Vice President Bush delivered the jacket that was specially designed at your request. The jacket is beautifully done and I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable William S. Cohen United States Senate Washington, D.C.

BCC: To Mr Spits + But Hayward



## OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON

TO: MIKE DEAVER

September 23, 1981

FROM: BARBARA HAYWARD

The Vice President was given several jackets this morning by Mr. Louis Spitz, one of which was made for you. Mr. Spitz is a friend of Senator Cohen of Maine, and the jackets were specially designed at the Senator's request. Mr. Spitz' address is:

Crown of California 2019 South Grand Avenue Los Angeles, CA. 90007.



## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

SEVENTEEN NINETY BROADWAY

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10019 . 212-245-2100

September 25, 1981

Mr. Mike Deaver c/o The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

On behalf of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, I write to thank you for your recent gift for 1981.

Your support helps provide the essential financial base upon which we can continue to carry on the work of our vital programs. It is also an indication of your confidence in our ability to do so.

We are, indeed, most grateful.

Sincerely

Benjamin L. Hooks Executive Director

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Sent Sen. Kennedy Jen. Kennedy Josephanty 10-72-81

September 28, 1981

Dear Al:

Thank you for the letter outlining your thoughts. I agree with much of what you have said.

I would like to extend an invitation for you to meet with the President personally and continue our dialogue.

Please let me know when it would be convenient for you to be in Washington and I'll schedule some time.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Albert A. Spiegel Attorney At Law 641 North Sepulveda Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90049

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#### WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Your brother, Mike, passed on your very fine editorial covering our efforts to re-build our defense systems so that we may be secure once again in a very dangerous world.

I'm grateful for your support and promise you I will remain determined to carry through on all our commitments to the American people.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Deaver Mojave Desert News 15821 K Street Post Office Box 937 Mojave, CA 93501

## WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you for your two most recent letters. I appreciate the time you have taken to voice your opinions on some of the vital issues facing our Nation.

As you may know, the Social Security system is facing serious short-term and long-term financial difficulties. The decisions which are made to insure the integrity of Social Security will have a great and lasting effect on both those who are now dependent on their benefits and those who are contributing to the system. The consequences of any action affecting Social Security are too great to be left to the fickle winds of politics. President Reagan has therefore called upon the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to join him in naming a commission to develop measures to insure the soundness of the Social Secutity system and to protect the future of those dependent on it.

The current level of interest rates is an object of concern for every member of this Administration. The two major causes of high interest rates have been inflation and government borrowing. By reducing government expenditures and by maintaining a steady money supply, both the rate of inflation and the rate of government borrowing will be reduced. Only by limiting the level of competition between government and private borrowers can there be a permanent reduction in the level of interest rates.

The President firmly believes that by adhering to his policy of combined budget and tax reductions, regulatory reform, and steady monetary control, we will achieve a lessening of inflation and increased productivity throughout the economy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Roy H. Green 326 Washington Street Decorah, IA 52101

### WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Barton:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

Throughout his political career, President Reagan has enunciated a clear and consistent philosophy of government, a philosophy which has formed the basis of his policies and programs as President. At the center of this philosophy is the belief that all human beings are entitled to the rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and that our government was created to protect these rights.

In recent years the Federal government has grown beyond the sphere of its legitimate functions, interfering with the rights of the individual and overburdening working Americans through excessive taxation. Because of his abiding concern for the liberty to which every person in our society is entitled, the President has embarked upon a course of reducing the size and cost of government. Because of his faith in the dignity and intrinsic worth of the individual, the President has placed the defense of personal liberty as the primary goal of his domestic policy.

Similarly, out of respect for human dignity, President Reagan has long been an opponent of abortion. He believes that unborn children are entitled to the right to life guaranteed under our Constitution. To place a price on this most fundamental right would jeopardize all of those rights which we as a nation cherish. The President believes that his policies must be judged, not merely by their economic results, but on their effectiveness in expanding the sphere of liberty and increaseing the respect for human dignity and human potential which is the basis of all true progress.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. John H. Barton Barton Ranch Saco, MT 59261

#### WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Szakonyi:

Thank you for your recent letter. It was good to hear from you again and I enjoyed reading your proposals.

As you already know, President Reagan is determined to revitalize our Nation's economic productivity. Certainly, research and development forms an essential element in our economy's ability to perform. Your comments and proposals are indeed thought provoking. I am particularly glad to see that you have taken the initiative of contacting those officials of the Federal government whose area of primary concern and expertise include the areas of technological and industrial research and development. I am confident that your thoughtful suggestions will be of great help to this Administration in its efforts to develop an effective research and development policy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Robert Szakonyi 1859 Mintwood Place, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20009

September 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Phillippe:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate the time you have taken to bring your comments and proposals concerning Federal housing policy to my attention.

Certainly, the plight of the housing industry and of those families which seek decent housing at a moderate price must be a major concern to every policy-maker. It is encouraging to see concerned citizens such as yourself devoting their talents and abilities to developing viable solutions to our housing problems. I am particularly glad to see that you have taken the initiative of contacting those officials of the Federal government whose area of primary concern and expertise is the housing industry. I am confident that your thoughtful suggestions will be of great help to this Administration in its efforts to develop an effective housing policy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. David E. Phillippe
President
Management Trend Company
Warner Financial Center
5855 Topange Canyon Boulevard, Suite 360
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

#### WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Vitagliano:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the time you have taken to send me your views.

The President shares your concern over high interest rates. The two major causes of high interest rates have been inflation and government borrowing. By reducing government expenditures and by maintaining a steady money supply, both the rate of inflation and the rate of government borrowing will be reduced.

With regard to your specific comments on monetary reform, you may be interested to know that, in accordance with a statute passed by Congress, the President has established a commission on gold comprised of members of Congress, the Administration, and the Federal Reserve Board. The mandate of this commission is to investigate the possible role of gold in our monetary system. The commission will report its findings to the President later this year.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. G. Vitagliano 403 East 58th Street New York, NY 10022

September 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Austin:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate the time you have taken to send me your views and newspaper clipping.

President Reagan shares your deep concern for our national economy. He has developed a program which aims, among other things, to reduce inflation and stabilize the value of the dollar.

With regard to your specific comments on monetary policy, you may be interested to know that, in accordance with a statute passed by Congress, the President has established a commission on gold. The mandate of this commission is to investigate the possible role of gold in our monetary system. The commission will report its findings to the President later this year.

Again, I would like to thank you for taking the time to write.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Louis C. Austin Box 642 Mojave, CA 93501

September 28, 1981

Dear Miss Barger:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate the time you have taken to voice your views on the decontrol of natural gas.

As you may know, the President is determined to eliminate the many unnecessary and unproductive Federal regulations which have hampered our economy in recent years. You can be sure that your comments regarding regulations affecting the natural gas industry will be given serious consideration by the appropriate officials of this Administration.

With best withes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Miss Rita Barger 1156 Queen's Place Kansas City, MO 64131

September 28, 1981

Dear Sister Catherine:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the time you have taken to bring your views to my attention.

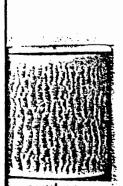
As a former actor, the President shares your deep concern for the arts and humanities. You can be sure that he will appoint only the most qualified person to become the new director of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Sister Catherine McNamee President The College of Saint Catherine 2004 Randolph St. Paul, MN 55105



WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Zalatow:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate the time you have taken to voice your views and suggestions.

President Reagan is determined to continue to reduce the level of Federal expenditures and to balance the Federal budget by 1984. Your proposals are a valuable contribution to our efforts to develop policies aimed at achieving the goal which the President has set. You can be sure that your comments will receive serious attention from the appropriate members of the Administration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Sam Zalatow 1115 5th Street Santa Monica, CA 90403

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Mrs. Schiller:

Thank you for your recent message. I appreciate the time you have taken to voice your views.

The President has stated his determination to return our nation to those spiritual principles which have made us great and prosperous in the past and I want you to know how grateful I am that you share this concern.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mrs. Ruth Y. Schiller 308 West 4th Street Jasper, IN 47546





September 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Goldberg:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write concerning actions taken by the Internal Revenue Service.

The IRS has recently issued regulations restricting the taxexempt status of mortgage revenue bonds. This action was taken pursuant to the Mortgage Subsidy Bond Act of 1980. Currently, the Administration is reviewing both the statute and the regulations which have been put forth. You can be sure that your comments will receive serious attention from the appropriate members of the Administration.

With regard to the article you enclosed with your follow-up letter, the IRS Ruling which limited the tax exempt status of agricultural development bonds has been withdrawn. A proposed regulation which makes the same substantive point as the IRS Ruling will be published on Monday, September 28, 1981. A hearing will be set in thirty days to decide whether this proposed regulation will become effective. During the thirty-day period prior to the hearing, your comments and suggestions would be welcomed by the Department of the Treasury.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Arthur A. Goldberg Executive Vice President Matthews & Wright, Inc. 14 Wall Street New York, NY 10005

September 28, 1981

Dear Milt:

Thanks again for your support and that of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

I don't know how we could ever have made the progress we've made without that help.

You have our sincere gratitude.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Milton E. Mitler Chamber of Commerce of the United States 1615 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20062

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September 28, 1981

Dear Pastor Luffberry:

Thank you very much for thinking of President Reagan in conjunction with the series of sermons you have scheduled.

I can't say just now if it will be possible for he and Mrs. Reagan to attend any of those scheduled, but should an opportunity arise, I'll be in touch.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Henry B. Luffberry, Pastor St. Paul's Lutheran Church Connecticut Avenue at 36th and Everett Streets, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20008

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September 28, 1981

Dear Mr. Haynes:

I believe the luncheon with the leadership of the Black Colleges last week was very inspiring and helpful to continue the dialogue and progress we've made.

I hope you'll feel free to get in touch any time you feel it would be helpful.

I'm very grateful for your offer of assistance.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Leonard L. Haynes III
Office for the Advancement of
Public Negro Colleges
One Dupont Circle, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

Beenel Brodling

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Betsy:

I was delighted to get your kind note and Carolyn and I were sorry to have missed you while we were in Santa Barbara. We had a nice but hectic stay at the Biltmore and took a little time off to have lunch with Sally and Bob Herdman.

We then left California and came back for a wonderful tour of New England and up to Maine.

The idea for the party with you and the Wards sounds like fun and the next time we're out, I'll let you know.

Trust all is well with you and the family. Speaking of families - I ran into Art B. at Birnam Wood with Holmes Tuttle.

Many thanks again.

All our best,

MIKE

Mrs. Betsy Byron Bromfield 640 Picacho Lane Santa Barbara, CA 93108

" KEP; "

WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Mrs. Edmonds:

Thank you for your note about the Deavers.

Unfortunately, we are not related to the James Rankin Deaver family. My father's family was from Iowa and came to California around 1903.

I'm sorry I couldn't be more helpful.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER Assistant to the President Deputy Chief of Staff

Mrs. Ellen Edmonds Route l Travelers Rest, South Carolina 29690

Traculers Rest S.C. 29690 Micheal K. Dlacer Reputy Chief of Staff Assestant to The President 1600 penn auc. Washington D. C. 200500 Dear Sir! The have been daing some research On our family history and after learning of your name and slate you are fromof James Kalnkip Deance who lived in Seattle, Washington. De died in the year 1928. The was in the Jewelry busness., If you have any records of him, and he is of And relation & yang I would appliedte hearing from you. Thank you Mrs. Ellen Edmonds Laute 1 Drawlers Lest, South Carolina 29690

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WASHINGTON

September 28, 1981

Dear Marylou:

Thanks for sending on the clippings. I hadn't seen any of them so they were a delightful surprise.

Thanks for the advice on sugar. You should give it to Carolyn too.

Everyone's looking forward to having you with us.

Many thanks.

Love,

MIKE

Mrs. Marylou C. Judy 1723 11th Avenue Sacramento, CA 95818