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March 7, 1984

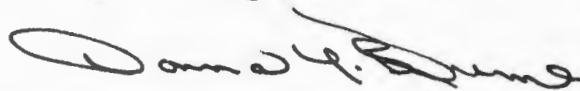
Dear Mr. Redmond:

I want you to know that your letter to Mr. Deaver dated February 28th has arrived in our office. Mr. Deaver is now traveling for the President. Upon his return I will bring your correspondence to his attention. I would suggest, however, that you contact Curtis Mack, Executive Director of the Citizens for the Republic for copies of the picture taken of Mr. Deaver with you and your wife.

Thank you for writing to Mr. Deaver and bringing your concerns to his attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Donna L. Blume
Executive Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. John Redmond, Jr.
President
Western Technical Associates
261 East 157th Street
Gardena, California 90248

President

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John Redmond, Jr.
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28 February 1984

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

Dear Mr. Deavers:

Per our conversation at the Century Plaza reception held in your honor prior to the Third Annual Ronald Reagan Dinner at the Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, California on February 17, 1984 I am writing this letter.

I am a Statesmen on the President's Committee (Citizens for the Republic) and request assistance from your office in the following areas.

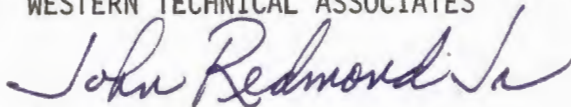
Extensive marketing has taken place at the Naval Electronics Systems Command, Washington, DC in pursuit of a contract for CV-3022/UG, Converter Patch Panels. The cognizant technical officer, Mr. William Henderson, has been convinced that Western Technical Associates could produce this product within schedule and budget. Attempts have been made to make this contract a set-aside under the Small Business Administration 8(a) Program; however, opposition from individuals in this command has stopped this procurement from being let to the company. The opposition have been personal in nature.

My second problem is with DOT-FAA. A presentation was given to the technical and contracts personnel in the FAA for RVRs, Runways Visual Range Equipment. My intelligence within this organization has lead me to believe that some adversaries exist. The contracts' man is Vince Eisman, (202) 426-8437, and just the mere fact that your office expressed some concern may eliminate any adversaries; in essence, I would like a status report on the progress of this potential contract.

I would very much appreciate a copy of the pictures taken with you, my wife and myself. Hope they turned out okay.

Respectfully yours,

WESTERN TECHNICAL ASSOCIATES



John Redmond, Jr.
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 8, 1984

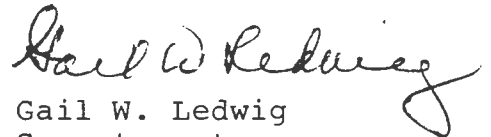
Dear Mr. Messmore:

Thank you for your letter to Mr. Deaver with the attached letter dated February 9, to President Reagan. Mr. Deaver is now traveling in Europe for the President in his absence I am taking the liberty of forwarding your request to attend the luncheon on March 16, 1984 to Gahl Hodges, White House Social Secretary.

I am sure you will be hearing from her regarding your request.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Gail W. Ledwig
Secretary to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Michael H. Messmore
Tramex Electronics Inc.
Post Office Box 1310
Topanga, California 90290

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1984

Dear Mr. Hostage:

Thank you very much for The Wit and Wisdom of Anon which arrived today.

Mr. Deaver is travelling out of the country at present but I am sure he will enjoy it upon his return.

On his behalf, I thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending this clever little book.

Sincerely,



Donna L. Blume
Executive Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. Robert F. Hostage
Betterway Publications, Inc.
White Hall, VA 22987



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White Hall, Virginia 22987
(804) 823-5661

March 5, 1984

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

"If Little Bo Peep lost her sheep today, the government would pay her for not finding them." That's just one example from **The Wit and Wisdom of Anon - Politics**, a collection of anonymous comments, sayings, and anecdotes on and about the world of politics and politicians. Just in time for the quadrennial electoral orgy - and all the primaries, caucuses, fundraisers, debates, and conventions to come - here is Anon, with his centuries of insight into the political process.

Who but Anon would have said: "I hate political jokes. Too many get elected!" And how about this observation on why federal government employees celebrate Columbus Day as a holiday: "Columbus started out not knowing where he was going. When he got there, he didn't know where he was; and he did it all on borrowed money."

If you find yourself pressed for just the right light - or trenchant - observation between now and election day ... if, as you flip through this book, you get the feeling that "I wish I had said that", say it ... with the blessings of Anon.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Hostage

The Wit and Wisdom of Anon - Politics
Edited by Marjorie C. Mahoney
96 pages, hardcover, \$5.95

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1984

Dear Mr. Silva:

Thank you for your letter of March 7 and for taking the time to express your concerns. In Mr. Deaver's absence, I am taking the liberty of responding to hopefully allay any fears you may have.

These are indeed difficult times. However, it is comforting to know that we have a leader who is aware that there is a Divine Being to whom we can turn for help rather than depending on our own limited resources.

You have obviously kept abreast of current happenings, and I know that Mr. Deaver would encourage you to do so in the future. He would particularly encourage you in your support of our President as election time draws near.

Sincerely,

Donna Blume
Executive Assistant to
Michael K. Deaver

Mr. John C. Silva
2911 Cherry Street
Falls Church, VA 22042

March 7, 1984

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington

Dear Mr. Deaver:

I want to first establish the sincerity of this letter by declaring that I am a "Conservative"--as ambiguous as the term may be--and a Republican. The Democratic party has nothing to offer me or, I believe, the nation as a whole.

I will be forthright. Senator Baker was my first choice for President in 1980. However, my loyalty to the GOP and my agreement with Mr. Reagan on a wide array of issues allowed me to shift my support to him in 1980 without serious reservations. I voted for Mr. Reagan in 1980 and would like to see the White House remain in Republican hands. However, I am becoming deeply concerned over some of the President's positions and public statements; so concerned that I may simply not vote in the upcoming election, since voting for the candidate of the Democratic Party is out of the question.

Mr. Reagan is beginning to project the image of a religious zealot. It has been clear since Mr. Reagan declared his candidacy in 1980 that he is deeply religious, supporting a looser interpretation of the separation of church and state principle, and opposing population control through abortion. I disagree with these views, particularly the latter, but would look again to the "big picture" to overcome my dissatisfaction with the President's position on these issues, and vote for him again this year.

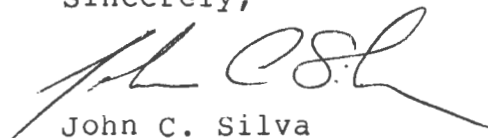
I am, frankly, proud of the fact that I am a Republican. I am proud to boast that in 1976 (the first election in which I was old enough to vote) I voted for Mr. Ford, and in 1980 I voted for Mr. Reagan. I agree with Mr. Reagan on most issues. I agree with his fiscal policy; I agree that pandering to the Kremlin would fail, as it has in the past, and that the Soviets must be reminded of U.S. determination to pursue vigorously its interests abroad; I agree that the proposed ERA would cause more problems than it would solve (the President could offer an alternative which restricts equal protection to civilian pursuits); and, I agree with his determination to tie any proposed tax increases to further spending reductions.

It should be clear from this litany that I should find it difficult not to actively support the 1984 Republican candidate, Ronald Reagan. I would find it difficult, but not impossible because the President has finally aroused in me a feeling that his critics have long used as an emotional tool for stirring up public sentiment: fear. Mr. Reagan is beginning to scare me with his almost fanatical statements and behavior. I do not want a religious zealot making domestic or foreign policy, and I do not want a zealot's finger on the doomsday button.

Mr. Reagan will not have an easy time allaying my mounting fears. I hope he makes an effort to do so. If a committed Republican like me can really feel this way, the President may have a very rocky road ahead.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Silva". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John C. Silva
2911 Cherry St.
Falls Church, VA 22042

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1984

Dear Mr. Bright:

Thank you so much for taking the time to correspond with me regarding the formation of your National Committee for the Year of the Bible. It is indeed heartening to know that leaders of distinction are willing to put the time and effort into this important matter of grass-roots participation.

I know that the President appreciates all that you are doing and I, too, commend you.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. William R. Bright
President
Campus Crusade for Christ
International
San Bernardino, California 92414

William R. Bright
President

March 2, 1984

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

Dear Mr. Deaver:

You are a person who doubtless receives a good deal of correspondence, much of it money-related. I am in the same position. Let me therefore mention at the outset that this is not a fund solicitation letter, nor, in fact, does it make any request of you whatsoever.

I am writing to you in your role as one who carries particularly difficult and sensitive leadership responsibilities for the President, to convey information which, I am sure you will agree, is very relevant to important issues of a basic nature that face our country, and to explain a gift that you will be receiving in the near future.

You are, I trust, aware that on February 3, 1983, President Reagan issued a historic proclamation which declared 1983 "The Year of the Bible" in our country. The Year of the Bible began as a joint resolution of the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives, approved by each house during 1982 and signed by the President on October 4, 1982. The proclamation of February 3 followed up the joint resolution.

I have had the privilege of serving as chairman of an interfaith, nonprofit, nongovernmental group associated with this observance. Other members of the National Committee for the Year of the Bible are listed and identified in the enclosed booklet. We were pleased that the President agreed to serve as Honorary Chairman.

The text of the proclamation itself is in the front of the booklet, which I encourage you to read. The text points out the crucially important role that the Bible has played in shaping not only the convictions of the early American settlers, but also our foundational instruments of government. Similarly, of course, the Scriptures' strong teachings on love for neighbor have for centuries inspired countless private, institutional, and governmental activities of a compassionate nature.

Through the more than two centuries of our nation's history, many of our most outstanding leaders in a variety of fields have paid tribute to the Bible's significance. William Lyon Phelps, the great Yale University educator, felt that "a knowledge of the Bible without a college course is more valuable than a college course without the Bible." A number of our Presidents have

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
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indicated explicitly that they have held the Bible in high regard, among them George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Woodrow Wilson. In the same tradition, when President Reagan signed the Year of the Bible Proclamation, he commented that all of America's problems--in all areas of life--could be resolved if only we would live by the Ten Commandments and the Bible's "Golden Rule." I believe that he was quite right.

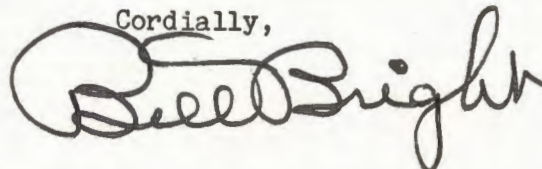
The National Committee was formed during late 1982 and early 1983 as a non-governmental, privately funded effort to make Americans aware of the Year of the Bible and to encourage grass roots participation. Three distinguished men of faith--Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, John Cardinal Krol, and Dr. Thomas F. Zimmerman--agreed to serve as vice-chairmen representing the Jewish, Roman Catholic, and Protestant communities, respectively. Thousands of others, including the hundreds listed in the enclosed booklet, have given their support to the Year of the Bible effort. You will recognize many of the names and, probably, will know some of the individuals personally.

Our purpose has been and is to help focus the attention of the nation on the Scriptures as God's inspired Word, highlight the role of the Bible in American history, and, as I mentioned, serve as a catalyst for the participation of all Americans in ways appropriate to their own backgrounds. It is our prayer that God will use what the committee has been able to do, and what will be done, in a significant way both spiritually and morally as we encourage all to claim the promises and obey the commands of God recorded in the Bible.

A final comment. It is a source of inspiration to me that there is historical reason to believe that President George Washington, justly called "the father of our country," made it a practice to begin and end the day reading the Bible and kneeling in prayer. For more than 35 years the Bible has been my own major source of encouragement and help. Four promises from God which have been especially meaningful in my life, and continue to be, are found, respectively, in the first chapter of the book of Psalms, in Proverbs 3:1-6, in Psalms 37:1-5, and in I Peter 5:7.

You may well be familiar with all of these passages already. Should that not be the case, though, let me commend them to you as you deal with your many responsibilities and challenges.

Cordially,



WRB:jxs
Enclosure

P.S. Under separate cover I am sending you with my personal compliments a special edition of the Living Bible commemorative of this historic national Year of the Bible observance. It comes with my prayer and best wishes that God's Word will take on fresh meaning to you and be a source of great blessing to you and those whom you love.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1984

Dear Y.K.:

I was most interested in your letter in which you suggested contribution of certain essential scientific equipment to the people of China. You will be pleased to know that we have been working closely with the renowned international health foundation, Project HOPE. This foundation has signed a long-term agreement for teaching and training in many aspects of medicine, nursing, dentistry, biomedical engineering and the allied health sciences. The Foundation is privately supported and has for many years received considerable corporate private sector support in order to fulfill its mission.

Because of President Reagan's interest in China, The President's Advisory Council on Private Sector Initiatives has been actively assisting Project HOPE in obtaining substantial amounts of necessary equipment. Commitments for many items which otherwise could not be purchased by our Chinese friends have already been received from such major corporations as Ohio Medical, Hewlett-Packard, Minnesota Mining, Johnson & Johnson and Kaypro. Other requests for assistance in the provision of additional equipment have been made to many other corporations.

I appreciate very much your suggestion. As you can see, we think alike. With warm regards.

Sincerely,



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

China Trip is coming along nicely. Good visit there with Jhas.

Sir Yue-Kong Pao
World Wide Shipping Group
16th Floor
World Shipping Centre
Harbour City
7, Canton Road, Kowloon
Hong Kong

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1984

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Y.K.
Dear Mr. Pao,

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We appreciate very much your suggestion. As you can see, we think alike.

Sincerely yours,

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

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February 13, 1984.

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

Dear Mike,

Thank you very much for your letter of February 3 which I read on my return from Honolulu.

I imagine that the President's China visit in April has become one of your pre-occupations in this busy Election Year and there must be a good deal of groundwork to be laid. In my letter to you of October 21, 1983, I ventured a suggestion that the President may care to consider donating a hospital or medical institution to the city of Shanghai to commemorate his visit there though, with hindsight, I realize that such a proposal may not be so easy to implement keeping in mind the cost aspects.

Shanghai | The idea is however one which I still feel worth pursuing especially as I know that it is customary for the Chinese Government to provide the land for a public project of such pressing need and there are ways, I believe, that they could be prevailed upon to also put up the hospital building itself with total or partial self-finance. The only important area in which assistance is sought from external sources are advanced medical equipment and appliances so that the institution could provide the Shanghai population with a full range of up-to-date medical services.

This, I am sure, could be a more feasible proposition in which the President may well take an interest as a means to tangibly benefit the Chinese people. I would think that a number of prominent U.S. corporations who are associated with or have commercial dealings with China will be willing, if given the chance, to consider backing such a gesture by the President, by acting as sponsors or contributors.

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World-Wide Shipping Group
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Hong Kong

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
February 13, 1984
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As I said before, a formal presentation by the President while in Shanghai as a pledge of this welcome contribution would not only be seen as a warm gesture of goodwill from the American people to the city's population, but very tangibly symbolize the strengthening friendship between the two countries.

All this, I must repeat, is my personal suggestion, but please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

With kindest regards to you and Carolyn and looking forward to seeing you again soon,

*Yours truly
Y-K.*

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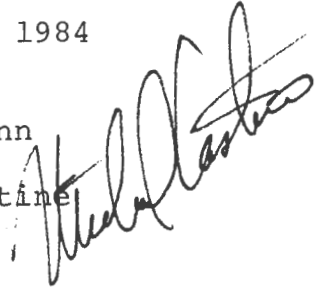
WASHINGTON

6 March 1984

Memorandum For William Sittmann

From: Michael P. Castine

Subject: PSI In CHINA



The Attached is a draft response for Mr. Deaver for the Y.K. Pao letter.

It is fairly self explanatory. The International component of the President's Advisory Council on Private Sector Initiatives has been working with Project Hope to accomplish what Mr. Pao is writing about.

Let me know what you think.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1984

Dear Colonel Billings:

I am writing to commend to your attention the aircrew of special air mission flight 253 (March 8 - 13). On my recent trip to Europe their performance was worthy of special recognition. Their professional approach to the mission, attention to detail and cooperative spirit all represented the best of traditions of the Air Force.

Please pass my thanks for a really fine performance to Major Paul Welsh and his crew.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Deputy Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President

Colonel John H. Billings
Commander
89th Military Airlift Wing
Andrews AFB, Maryland 20331

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1984

Dear Billy:

Thank you so much for taking the time to convey to me your support of Mrs. Susan Cobb for appointment to the Federal Reserve Board.

You can be certain that she will be given every possible consideration during the decision-making process.

It was so good to hear from you again.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Billy E. Miller
President
First Florida Building Corporation
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March 2, 1984

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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Re: Mrs. Susan Cobb
Appointment to Federal Reserve Board

Dear Mike:

I am pleased to learn that Mrs. Cobb is being considered for appointment to the Federal Reserve Board and I want to support her appointment.

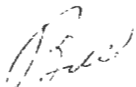
Our family has known her and her family since they moved to Miami many years ago as neighbors and friends. I served with her on the Board of Royal Palm Tennis Club (remember our game there?) and found her to be incisive, articulate, objective - in short a very effective member of the board.

After having raised a fine family she opted for law career, graduated from the University of Miami, and has since enjoyed a distinguished career with one of our most prestigious law firms.

She is an important part of our community and I am sure that all of Miami, and most certainly us Republicans, would be pleased if she is favored with the appointment.

Best regards to both you and Carolyn.

Sincerely,


Billy E. Miller
President

BEM:dkh

cc: Angela Miller

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1984

Dear Guy:

It was so good to hear from you and to know of your interest in having Charles D. Moore serve on the U.S. Postal Board of Governors.

So that your request will receive utmost attention, I am taking the liberty of forwarding the information on Mr. Moore to Tad Tharpe of the President's Personnel Office. As soon as his background has been reviewed, we will be back in touch with you.

Thank you so much for taking the time to convey your thoughts.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Guy Hunt
Route 2, Box 78
Holly Pond, AL 35083

Route 2, Box 78
Holly Pond, AL 35083
March 5, 1984

Mr. Mike Deaver
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20515

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he says?*

Dear Mike:

Years ago, you and I believed strongly that Ronald Reagan was one of those rare individuals who would make a great President. We were right. Millions more believe that today. But when you and I first teamed up in Cullman in 1975, our ranks were much thinner.

One of those early believers was Charles D. Moore. A rock-ribbed Republican, he has served the U.S. Postal Service with distinction.

Charles is interested in serving on the U.S. Postal Board of Governors. He has many ideas on improvements to the Postal Service. He is highly qualified and has complete loyalty to the President. Also, there is only one Southerner on this Board. We need this representation.

I ask for your help and would appreciate your conveying to the President my request that Charles Moore be appointed to one of the vacancies on the Postal Board of Governors.

I enclose some professional information.

Sincerely,



Guy Hunt

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1984

Dear Mr. Blanc:

Your letter of February 24, 1984 to Nancy Reynolds inviting the President and Mrs. Reagan to be your guest has been referred to me for attention. The President's trip to Europe will be a working visit and to Normandy just a day visit. Unfortunately, I must convey to you the President's regret that he will not be able to accept your kind invitation at this time.

Thank you again for your generous invitation and wanting the President and First Lady with you.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Georg Blanc
La Mere Blanc
01540
Vonnas, France

Nancy Clark Reynolds

Mike

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George's love
wants to cook
again for K.R.

Would you

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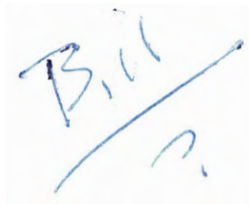
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Nancy

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GEORGES BLANC



Mrs. Nancy Clark Reynolds
The Bendix Corporation
300 Maryland Avenue NE
WASHINGTON, DC 20002
U.S.A.

Vonnas, February 24, 1984

Dear Nancy,

I hope you are keeping well and that we shall have the opportunity of seeing each other soon either in France or in the U.S.A.

I have just come back from New York where I was on holidays and where it was confirmed to me that the President and Mrs. Reagan were coming to France next June for the 40th Anniversary of the allied landing force in Normandy.

With this effect, I would like to renew the previous invitation made for a private visit of the presidential couple in Vonnas, one of the most beautifully flowered village in France and in Europe.

I have great regard and consideration for President Reagan, and my wife and I would be greatly honoured if he accepted to come and become acquainted with a certain image of France, which most Americans are fond of.

By the way, it only takes 1 h 40 with the T.G.V. from Paris or by helicopter (helipad on the premises).

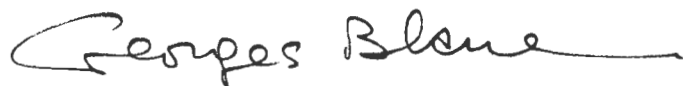
President François Mitterand knows us well and again visited us on November 11. His cabinet minister in charge of official visits, Mr. Glavany, knows about the present invitation and could organise or help with the organisation of this eventual private trip for Mr. and Mrs. Reagan and his attendants.

I would therefore be very grateful if you could intervene with Michael Deaver to help with this realisation.

I think that Craig Clairborne can also, if necessary, give useful information for this project.

Awaiting the pleasure of reading you and with my warmest thanks,

Yours very cordially *Bien à vous*



Georges Blanc

