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think this is  
a good quote  
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Miss Celene Arras  
5122 W. Gunnison St.  
Chicago IL 60630  
February 28, 1982

Dear President Reagan:

I'm writing as a citizen to say that I believe that you are doing the right thing in building up our country's defenses. Nobody in their right mind wants a nuclear war. Unfortunately we live in a world where our enemy will stop at nothing to defeat us. As a result we have no choice but to defend ourselves in whatever way is necessary. I agree with you on your stand against a nuclear freeze, and believe it would be immoral not to do what is necessary for our country's protection.

I am a student at Resurrection High School and we have had much pressure put on us regarding this issue. It is obvious that a great effort is being made within the Catholic Church in the United States to put pressure on you to back down. I believe our Bishops are making a serious mistake in only pleasing the communists, our enemy.

I want you to know that not all Catholics are so foolish and blind. I also give you a lot of credit for all you've done for our country. Many people don't stop to think what an immense responsibility you take on being our president. Well I think you are doing a fantastic job and what distinguishes you so much is the fact that you really care about this land and its people. Though this country has had many presidents you are the finest we've had in a long, long time. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Celene Arras

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Ann Kroncke  
1713 Adams St  
Madison, WI.  
Oct. 27, 1982

Position

Dear Mr. Reagan,

As part of a morality class assignment we are supposed to write a politician a letter about our stand on nuclear weapons.

My personal stand has not been totally formed which is amazing because I go to a Catholic high school and we have been totally bombarded with anti-nuclear material. The only problem is that the teachers here (many are lay-teachers) do not give us the other side of the nuclear question.

I know that we have enough weapons now to blow the world up three times over but I don't think we need any more weapons. Maybe we should freeze the nuclear arms race with Russia and then disarm.

I'll keep this short because I know that your staff receives many letters.

Sincerely,

Ann Kroncke

P.S. I admire and respect much of the work you have done for our country.

This is a <sup>strong</sup> <sup>message</sup> <sup>from</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>people</sup>  
of a <sup>mail</sup> <sup>order</sup> <sup>release</sup> - <sup>1</sup> get rid of bombs <sup>2</sup> help the poor - food, housing etc.  
over prints

March 7, 1981

Dear President Reagan,

I want you to stop making  
Nuclear Weapons. Why don't you  
buy food for the poor?

Please write back. Here is where  
I live:

7190 Military Road  
Woodbury, Minn. 55125

Thank you,  
Robert

Kampbell

This is a sample of the  
form letter reading from a  
1st grade in Chicago.

March 1, 1983

Dear President

Reagan, Our first

grade class wants

you to stop making

more weapons

and bombs. We want  
to get rid of the ones

We have. We want

other countries

to do the same thing.

We don't want anyone  
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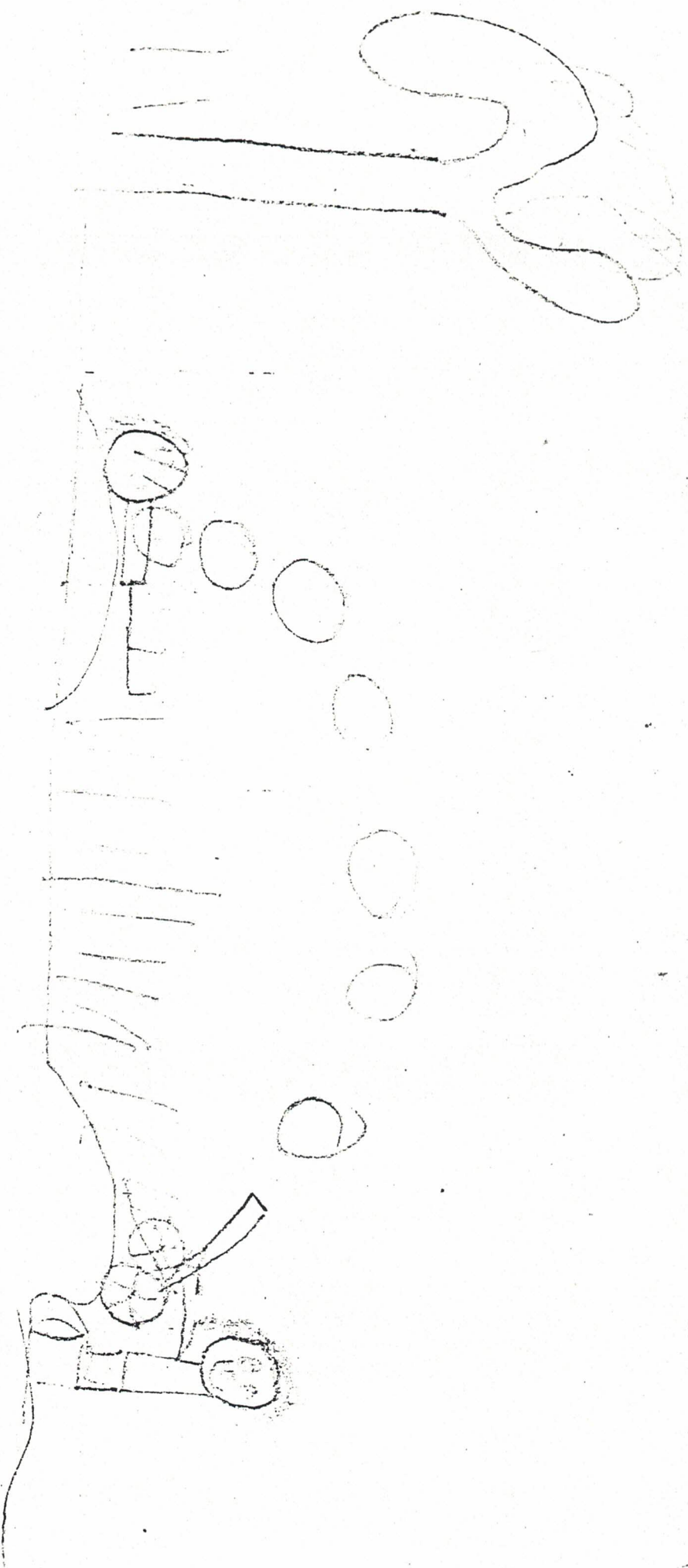
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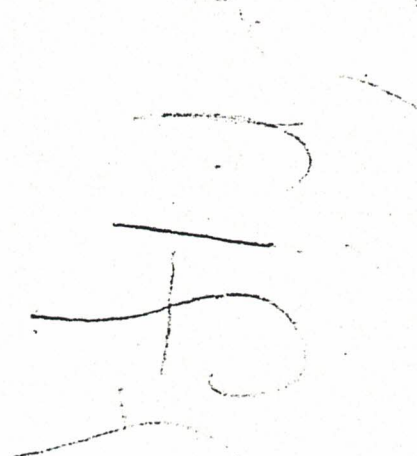
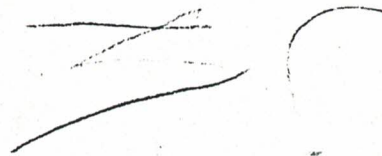
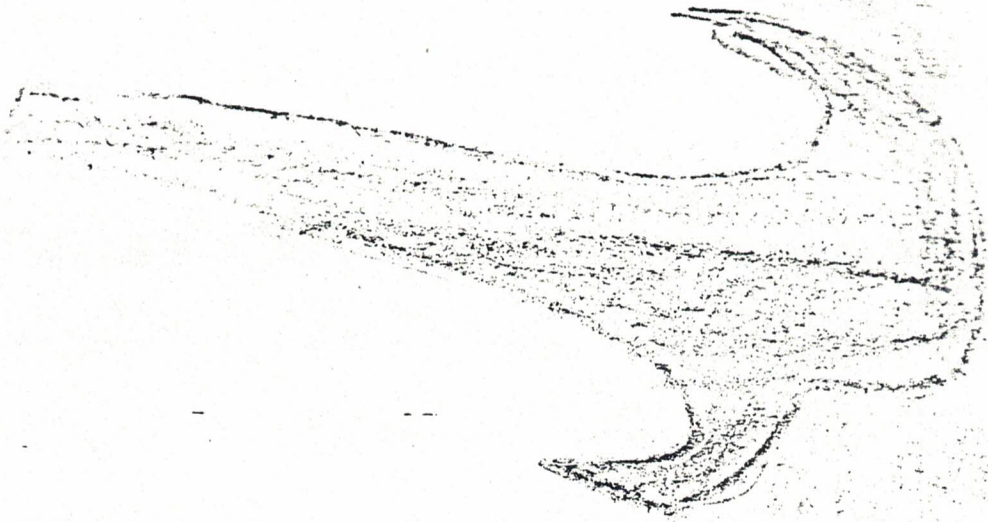






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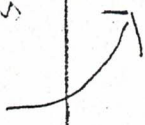


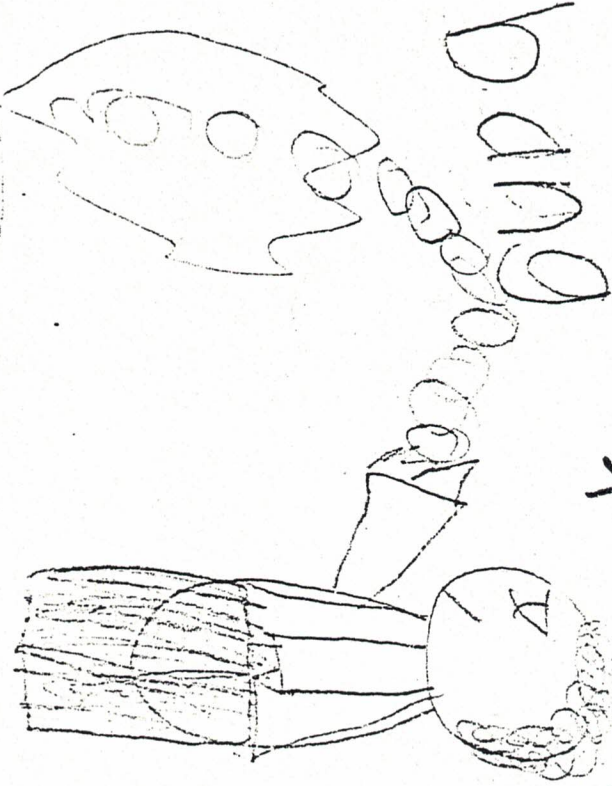
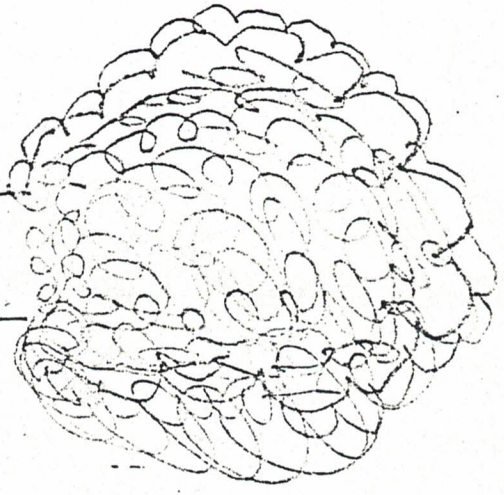
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Reagan



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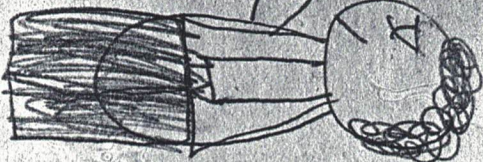
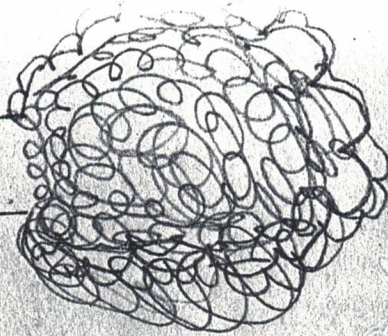
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bombs on I do not  
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like this!





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RaMok



President Reagan  
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