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WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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- I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 851212

Name of Correspondent: George J. Mitchell

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Requests a message for the unveiling of the Peoples Memorial to Samantha Smith on Dec. 17th

ROUTE TO:

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- ACTION CODES:**
- A - Appropriate Action
 - C - Comment/Recommendation
 - D - Draft Response
 - F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure

- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

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- A - Answered
 - B - Non-Special Referral
 - C - Completed
 - S - Suspended

FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:
 Type of Response = Initials of Signer
 Code = "A"
 Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: _____

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STRAIGHT WIRE - DECEMBER 16, 1985

Samantha Smith Memorial
c/o Ms. Dora Clark
Auburn Mall Manager
550 Center Street
Auburn, Maine 04210

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Nancy joins me in sending best wishes. God bless you.

RONALD REAGAN

cc:

The Honorable George J. Mitchell ✓
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

RR:SRH/PN:AVH:ck7

cc: K.Osborne/B.Oglesby/S.Herring/C.Korte/CF

EVENT: DEC. 17

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DRAFT/Date December 13

SPECIAL DEADLINE
[printing, e.g.]

RUSH

RR/ S R H
[drafter]

DATE OF EVENT December 17

[Rev.]
Must be approved by Counsel
(Quite possibly, it won't be).

[Straight Wire/Telegram]
[Special Delivery/Express Mail]

Statue is a prototype...this is really a fundraiser for proposed final monument.

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~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Nancy joins me in sending best wishes for this occasion and for the completion of your project. We hold Samantha and her family in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you.

RR

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RR:SRH:

cc:K.Osborne/Legis Affairs/C.Korte/S.Herring/CF

Hcc: Senator George J. Mitchell, USS

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RUSH--December 17

OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

To: ANDY CARD - IGA

✓ JOHN ROBERTS - Counsel's Office

Date Due: DECEMBER 16

Date of Event: DECEMBER 17

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Requested by: SEN. GEORGE MITCHELL (D/Me.)

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Message would be read by Gov. Brennan.

Signature: CLAUDIA KORTE

Date: 12/16/85

Presidential Messages
Old Executive Office Building
Room 18
(202) 456-2941

Your Recommendation/Comments:

NO OBJECTION, AS EDITED

JGR 12/16

Signature:

Date:

TELEGRAM

FULL RATE
(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM)
NIGHT LETTER
MAILGRAM

The White House
Washington

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PRESS RELEASE

For More Information:

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207-784-4504

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November 29, 1985

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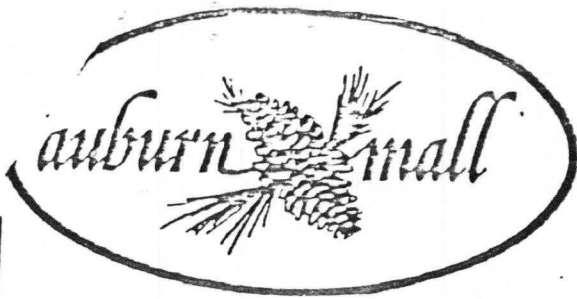
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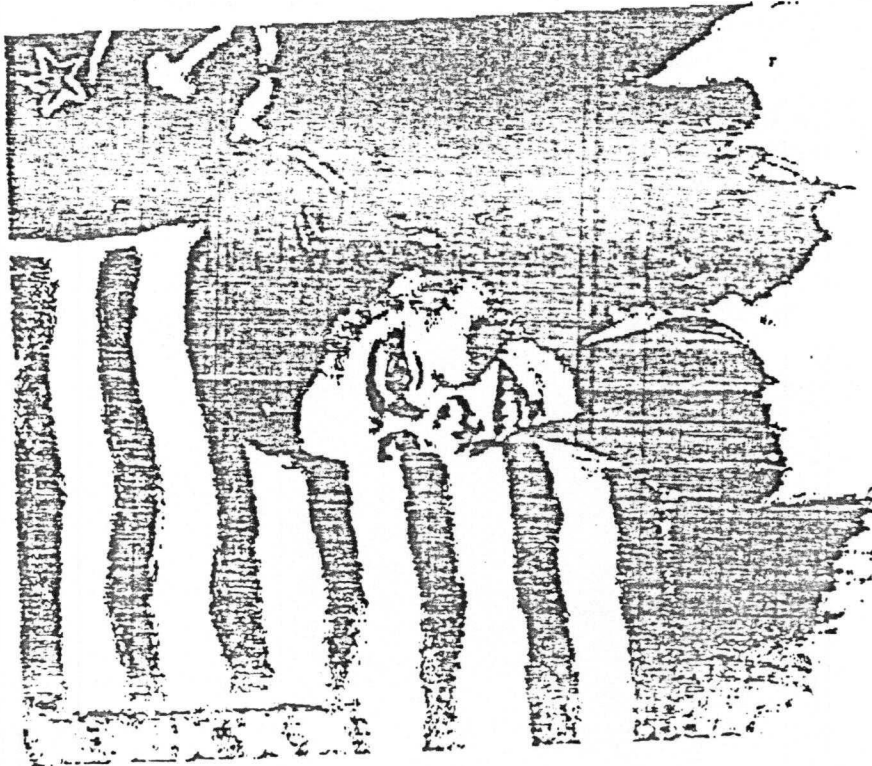
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GEORGE J. MITCHELL
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

Rush / Dec. 17

December 11, 1985

Assign to

SRH

Mr. M. B. Oglesby, Assistant to the President
Office of Legislative Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

- Previous RRs on
Smith attached.

Dear Mr. Ogelsby,

The Merchants Association of the Auburn Mall has asked me to invite President Reagan to send a letter which can be read at the unveiling of the Peoples Memorial to Samantha Smith on Tuesday December 17th.

NOTE: This is just a model of memorial they are planning. It actually launched the fund drive for memorial.

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- Need message so we can send to Counsel. May not be approved.

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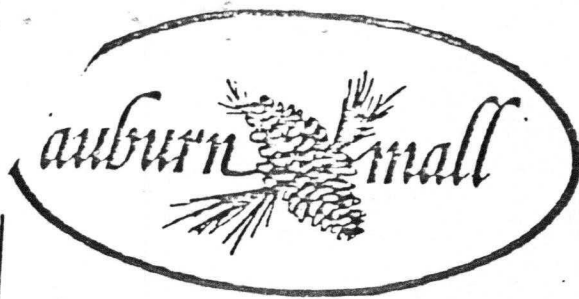
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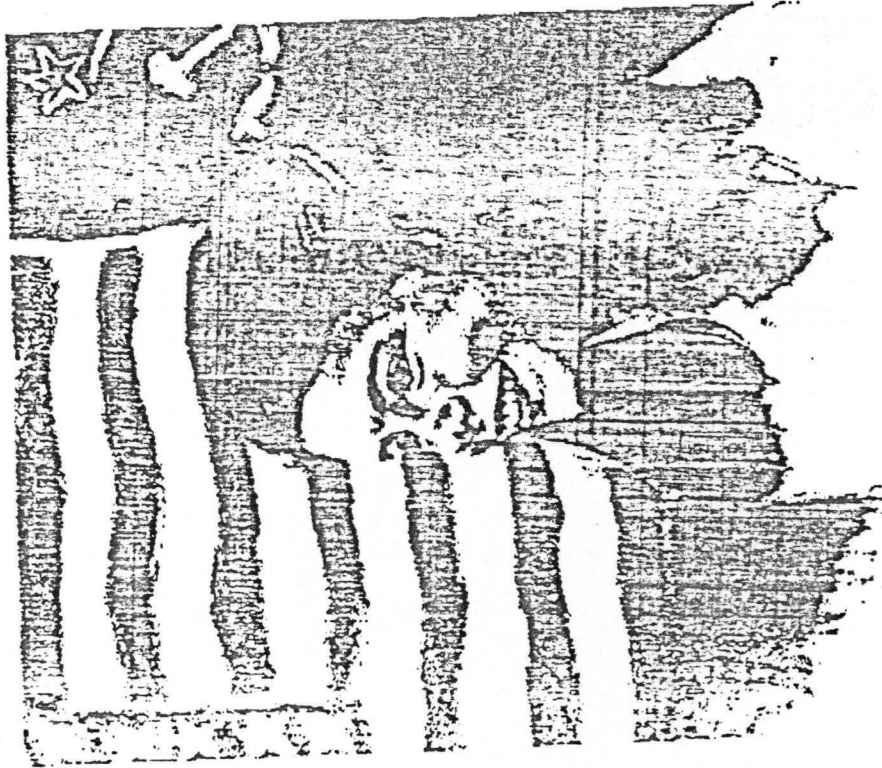
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C/O MS. DORA CLARK //DLR DONT DWR//
AUBURN MALL MANAGER
550 CENTER STREET
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