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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 12, 1988

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JAMES BROWN

SCHEDULING  
OFFICE

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT  
BEFORE HE LEAVES OFFICE

Required  
9/13/88  
FR 880912

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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| *A-APPROPRIATE ACTION    | *A-ANSWERED          | *TYPE RESP=INITIALS  | * |
| *C-COMMENT/RECOM         | *B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL | * OF SIGNER          | * |
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LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.

September 26, 1988

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President in which you request a meeting with him before October 7, 1988 or after November 20, 1988.

Although the President would like to be able to see you, his heavy schedule commitments from now until the end of the year will preclude it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.  
Assistant to the President

Mr. James Brown  
The James Brown Enterprises  
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1052 Claussen Road  
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Mary Rawlings

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ORG JAMES BROWN ENTERPRISES

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INTEND P PRESIDENT  
CATEGORY 0499  
BOOK - N. E. C.

DESCRIP 2 HARD COVER BOOKS.  
"JAMES BROWN - THE GODFATHER OF SOUL" BY JAMES BROWN WITH  
BRUCE TUCKER.

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COMMENT DONOR IS REQUESTING AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT.  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 13, 1988

To: Mary Rawlings

Fr: Peggy Whitehead - Gift Unit  
Room 457

Mary:

At your convenience would you be good enough to send us a copy of correspondence to Mr. Brown which acknowledges his gift to the President. We need it for our files.

Thanks.

(encl 2 books - to Y Unit)

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# THE JAMES BROWN ENTERPRISES

1052 CLAUSSEN ROAD • EXECUTIVE PARK, SUITE 116

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA 30907  
TELEPHONE: (404) 733-1052



September 8, 1988

President Ronald Reagan  
White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am now in Crawford W. Long Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, having work done on my teeth. I was here two weeks ago and I had to return for additional surgery.

I need your help, Mr. President. I have never turned my back on my Country. When you called on me in 1968, I went to Viet Nam. Not only did I go ---but I paid my band and all my own expenses.

During the riots of the 60's, I went around the Country and did what I could in an effort to restore peace. --Again, at my own expense.

I would like to have a meeting with you before you leave office. I am going overseas on the 7th or 8th of October and will be back in the country on November 20th.

Please, Please, Mr. President, I must see you.

God Bless you,

James Brown  
Godfather of Soul

Scheduling  
Y Unit