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THE WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 12, 1988

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JAMES BROWN

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT

BEFORE HE LEAVES OFFICE

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KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS MANAGEMENT. 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,

PREDERICK J. RYAM, JR. Assistant to the President

Mr. James Brown
The James Brown Enterprises
Suite 116
1052 Claussen Road
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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

September 13, 1988

To: Mary Rawlings

Fr: Peggy Whitehead - Gift Unit

Room 457

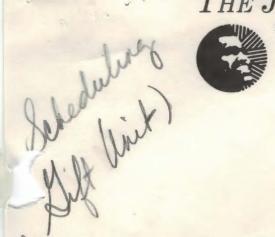
Mary:

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.

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THE JAMES BROWN ENTERPRISE



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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