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January 7, 1985

Dear Mrs. Sapp:

Nancy and I were very pleased to learn recently of your friendship and support for us. We know that you have been facing a great challenge this past year. We can't tell you how much it means to us that you would have us in your thoughts at such a difficult personal time for you. We are keeping you in our prayers, and we are certain that the Good Lord will give you peace and strength to meet the days ahead.

I hope that you are in no way troubled by the fact that you were unable to cast your ballot on November 6. We are truly grateful for all of the support we received from our fellow Americans on election day, but we also felt the many prayers and good wishes that were offered for our success. Believe me, that is the best kind of support we could have for all of the tasks we face.

You are a real inspiration to us. May God bless you and keep you.

Sincerely,
RONALD REAGAN *A*

Mrs. Sybil Sapp
c/o Mrs. Carol Mueller
4528 N.E. 25th Street
Portland, Oregon 97211

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December 6, 1984

Dear President Reagan,

A month has passed since election day and soon you will be celebrating your inauguration. I would like to tell you what election day meant to my mother.

Mom is 74 years old. She and my father raised six children of their own, as well as taking in relatives and unrelated children for varying lengths of time until their needs were met. How they managed I don't know, because there was never enough money and they had some very hard times. Through these hard times Mom developed a strength of character and a deep faith in God. This has sustained her as her life has become even more difficult these past few years. Our father passed away three years ago and Mom developed one serious health problem after another. We rarely saw her discouraged and her faith never wavered.

While Mom's health deteriorated, the health of the country was gaining. The resurgence of patriotism and the call for higher moral standards seemed to reassure her and she gave you full credit for the change. In February Mom was diagnosed as having breast cancer. Surgery was followed by chemo-therapy which lasted through the summer. Even though she became weaker her interest in the campaign remained high. Then in early October it was found that she had brain tumors and began radiation treatment. The cancer was apparently arrested but she returned home very weak. Her spirits, however, were as strong as ever and nothing seemed to perk her up more than the news of how well you were doing in the polls, and she always had strength enough to argue with anyone who might be so foolish as to consider voting for your opponent. As the election day approached it was apparent that Mom would have to have an absentee ballot if she were to vote.

I promised to pick one up for her on the Monday prior to election day. But that Monday Mom was very sick and we

took her to the doctor. He said she was showing early signs of pneumonia and the decision was made to hospitalize her that day. When all the arrangements were made, it was too late to pick up the ballot.

While citizens were out voting the next day, Mom was undergoing numerous tests. The doctor sent word that he would be in that evening to give us the diagnosis. It was quite obvious, however, that Mom was much more interested in election results than test results. Watching the returns come in she became very excited as you won state after state. Her deep felt regret was that she had been unable to cast her own vote for you, but I knew she had been praying for you and know you will agree that her contribution was the greater. She was looking forward with absolute glee to your opponents concession speech when the doctor came in. His news wasn't good. Mom's lungs, which had been clear only four weeks before, were now filled with cancer. He told her of the treatments available to her, then told her he had little hope of any of them being effective. All during the time he was talking, Mom's eyes would stray to the T.V. set for fear she might miss something. When the doctor finished speaking Mom shrugged, said she thought she would probably take the treatment as she felt obliged to do everything she could, but her life was in God's hands and whatever He had in mind was okey with her. Then she told the doctor how anxious she was to hear the speeches and asked what he thought of the election! He just looked baffled, and I am sure he felt that Mom did not comprehend the gravity of the situation. But of course, she did. In fact, I think she knew before he told her. She knew that God was standing by her and her belief that God was standing by you made that a night of victory and happiness.

Mom is now undergoing chemo-therapy in Portland where she is living with my sister. The signs are still not

hopeful. She continues to weaken physically but not spiritually. My sister was the one who thought we should send you this letter. As I write, the hope has come to me that perhaps you would have the opportunity to contact my mother by letter or phone so I am including her name and my sister's address. If you were to thank her for her prayers it would be the highlight of her life.

Our family knows you didn't win that night just for our mother, yet somehow it seems as though you did. We are grateful it happened just that way.

Sincerely yours,



Irene Sapp VanDusen

Mom's name and address is:

Mrs. Sybil Sapp
%Mrs. Carol Mueller
4528 N.E. 25th St.
Portland, Or. 97211
phone: 503-287-9391

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January 14, 1985

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Dear Fred:

Many thanks for your list of suggestions for the next four years. Nancy and I are delighted with the faith which the American people have expressed in us and we look forward to the challenges ahead.

As soon as things settle down, I will pass your material on to those folks who will be handling the various areas you have detailed. As always, I am grateful for your thoughtfulness.

Nancy and I send our warmest best wishes to you and Helen.

Sincerely,

A

RONALD REAGAN

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Mr. Fred H. Gottfurcht
44 Cocoanut Row
Palm Beach, Florida 33480

RR:AVH:KCS:pps

✓ bcc: Fred Ryan

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Honorable President Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan,

I have enclosed a list of suggestions and psychological
technics for 1985.- 1989 Presidency. Best wishes for success.

I hope they are useful to you.

Warmest Regards,
To your darling 1st Lady and to you
from Helen & I.
Your Devoted Friend,

Fu
Fred

From Winter Home:
Fred H. Gottfurcht
44 Cocoanut Row
Palm Beach FL 33480
305-832-8511

Angie KR

SELL PRESIDENT ^{REAGAN'S} PROGRAMS TO PEOPLE VIA MONTHLY. PLUS
QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD - SEE BELOW.

HOLD T.V. PROGRAM FROM OVAl OFFICE ON THE LAST TUESDAY EACH
MONTH STARTING 1/29/85 FROM 5 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

GREET "MY FELLOW AMERICANS etc. etc., THIS 1ST OF REGULAR
MONTHLY REPORTS, LAST TUESDAY EACH MONTH, SAME TIME, HEREAFTER.
GIVE NEXT DATE, EACH MONTH. DISCUSS DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

INNAUGURATE PERSONAL PHONE CALLS TO 3 VIEWERS. SELECT BY LOTTERY.
ASK AUDIENCE TO WRITE TO "PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN MONTHLY REPORT",
WHITE HOUSE, WASH., D.C. QUESTION OR CONCERNS.

SELECT 3 LETTERS MOST COMMON & DISCUSS EACH TOTAL 2 MINUTES.

ADDRESS WRITER BY NAME. HAVE EACH APPEAR ON T.V. SPLIT PICTURE
SHOWING YOUR WRITER. ~~THIS WILL ALSO HAVE THESE~~ PEOPLE (MILLIONS)

WILL HEAR FROM THEIR PRESIDENT DIRECTLY. THUS CAUSING MUCH

EXCITEMENT. ALSO HAVE 20 LETTERS SELECTED BY LOTTERY. ~~RESPOND~~ ^{reply}
PERSONALLY TO WRITTEN BY PRESIDENT. ^{REAGAN.}

SPEND 10 MINUTES DISCUSSING DOMESTIC AFFAIRS & 10 MINUTES ON
FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ^{AND}

CLOSE PROGRAM. INVITE LETTERS, GIVE DATE OF NEXT "PROGRAM REPORT".

SAY GOOD NIGHT AND GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU. SMILE & WAVE HANDS.

PSYCHOLOGICAL TECHNICS & SUGGESTIONS

1985 - 1989 SUBJECTS & SUGGESTIONS

1. INNAUGARATE MONTHLY T.V. - 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. e.s.t.
30 MINUTE REPORT TO ELECTORATE (NATION) "STATE OF AFFAIRS".
PURPOSE OF ABOVE BUILD POWER BASE VIA T.V. REPORT FOR PRESI-
DENCY EACH MONTH - SEE DETAILS.
2. ORGANIZE N.A.T.O. INTERNATIONAL ANTI TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.
(SEE DETAILS)
3. CREATE NEW PASSPORT PLASTIC CARD. PHOTO AND CODE NO'S - USE
NEW SYSTEM OF SUPER COMPUTERS AT ALL ENTRY & EXIT PORTS. FERRET
OUT FUGITIVES. (PURPOSE ~~E~~ & DETAILS)
4. CHANGE & REDESIGN U.S. MONEY
(SEE DETAILS)
5. U.S. TAX DEFICIT & U.S. NATIONAL DEBT. SUGGESTIONS & TECHNICS.
(SEE DETAILS)
6. HAVE 10 MONTHLY "PRESS CONFERENCES". NONE JULY OR AUGUST, CUT
TO 20 MINUTES.

DETAILS

1. SUGGESTION & PURPOSE
INNAUGARATE MONTHLY T.V. REPORT TO AMERICAN PEOPLE ENABLE
PRESIDENT TO DEVELOP 4 YR POWER BASE, AMERICAN PEOPLE, THREAT
TO CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION.

2. DETAILS

CREATE "N.A.T.O. INTERNATIONAL ANTI-TERRORIST ORGANIZATION"
PURPOSE INCLUDE ALLIES FORM SPECIAL TRAINED ANTI-TERRORIST
SQUADS USE MOST SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS COMBAT WORLD WIDE TERRORISM.
DO NOT IDENTIFY AS A U.S. PROJECT BUT WORLD WIDE RESULT SHOW
OF STRENGTH OF N.A.T.O. INCLUDE ISREAL.
PLACE UNDER SUPERVISION TOP MILITARY AND TOP N.A.T.O. & U.S.
INTELLIGENCE.
DON'T USE U.S. TROOPS, WILL UPSET AMERICAN PEOPLE. DEMONSTRATE
WEST RETALIATION. ARRANGE 1,000 SPECIAL TRAINED SQUADS. WORK
WITH N.A.T.O.

3. DETAILS

NEW PLASTIC PASSPORT PHOTO CARD. MAKE IMPOSSIBLE TO COUNTERFEIT.
USE SUPER COMPUTER WITH INTELLIGENCE AVAILABLE ON WANTED PEOPLE,
SUCH AS DRUG SMUGGLERS, TERRIORISTS, TAX CHEATS, AND WANTED
FUGITIVES AT LARGE INSTALLED AT ALL CHECK POINTS.

4. DETAILS

REDESIGN & CHANGE U.S. MONEY, PURPOSE COMBAT BANKS IN COUNTRIES
THAT HAVE SECRET BANK ACCOUNTS WITH TAX CHEATS, DRUG SMUGGLERS,
FUGITIVES, MAFIA ETC...

- A. \$5,000 UNDER REDEEM AT ALL BANKS, S & L ASSNS., POST
OFFICES. IN U.S. NO EXPLANATION

- B. OVER \$5,000 USE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, REQUIRE PROOF OF SOURCE - RESULT AFTER ALLOW 90 DAY, REDEMPTION. IF LEGAL, WILL CONQUER DRUG PROBLEMS, CHEATS. AFTER 90 DAY EXPERATION NON-REDEEMABLE NOR NOT USEABLE.

5. U.S. DEFICIT & NATIONAL DEBT. DETAILS:

NO INCREASE IN INCOME TAX.

REMEDY: 3% CONSUMPTION TAX, BASED ON 3 TRILLION SALES, YIELD \$150 BILLION ANNUALLY.

RESULTS OF GALLUP POLLS PROVE:

- A. PEOPLE WANT THIS, AMERICA IS READY NOW.
- B. DEFICIT WASHES OUT, EACH YEAR "BALANCED BUDGET".
- C. PEOPLE REALISTIC ABOUT SOVIET INTENTION - #2 NEGOTIATE. FROM STRENGTH.
- D. CONSUMPTION TAX - WILL PERMIT DEFENCE TO REMAIN IN TACT. WE CAN'T SACRIFICE "SECURITY FOR ECONOMY" ALSO ALLOW SPACE PROGRAM GO FORWARD " YOUR NEW 1985 "PEOPLES T.V. REPORT PROGRAM" WILL SELL TO AMERICAN ELECTORATE.
- IT'S EITHER SAFETY WITH PEACE OR SORROW WITH DESTRUCTION. AMERICAN PEOPLE ACCUSTOMED TO SALES TAXES.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS:

RESTORE DRAFT, CUT MILITARY PENSIONS, VOLUNTEER MILITARY, TOO COSTLY.

CONSUMPTION SALE TAX WILL BALANCE BUDGET. WILL & REDUCE INTEREST
RATES, RESULT BETTER ECONOMY.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1981

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Dear Tom:

Thanks very much for your good letter and all your kind words. I hit the ceiling though when I read your paragraph about California suing to bring in waitresses to the Bohemian Club. Your line about what Kelly's reaction and Nancy's would be to that just gave me an idea. Why don't we organize a wives auxiliary of Bohemia and have them go to bat as witnesses testifying against the California suit.

I'm greatly encouraged on another subject - our military. In October, they will be getting another pay raise. But in addition to that, we have been doing other things to raise morale and curiously enough, enlistments are up, reenlistments are up and many, including noncommissioned officers who previously had left the service, are now returning. I'm still going to believe we can make a volunteer military work if we use our heads, and we're going to give it a real try.

Thanks again, and say hello to everyone in the Grove in July. Best regards.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Thomas M. O'Brien
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Bldg. J, Suite 202
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Scottsdale, Arizona 85253

June 1, 1981

President Ronald Reagan
Attention: 16991
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ron:

The word from around the country is "You're still doing a great job!" Just keep pointing out - you didn't start the fire. You were brought in to put it out. We all have to sacrifice to help you. This isn't a one man job, enlist everyone's aid. That is what has made our country strong, the willingness to buckle down when the going gets rough.

The Bohemian Club is being sued to bring in girl waitresses by the State of California. You realize that Rancheros is next in line. My wife, Kelly, and your Nancy, would sure approve of our going out for a week with girls, wouldn't they?

Please make the Saudis, the Japanese and West Germans, etc. pay for our protection. Once the pay is up for the military, we can attract the cream of America again. Shouldn't be necessary, but we need a carrot.

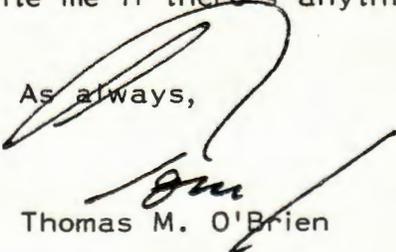
The worst person in the world to face is a man or country who has nothing to lose. And that looks like Russia right now. She won't fall without going down swinging. We best be prepared for the worst.

I'm so proud of you, I can't tell you. You're playing the cards
you have so well it's unreal.

There's no doubt that you are going to be one of our greatest Presidents ever. Just have to tell you; I knew it all along. You could charm a hungry Tom Cat off a fully loaded Galveston shrimp boat...and that's not easy.

Best regards to Nancy and write me if there's anything I can do personally for you. == ==

As always,


Thomas M. O'Brien

TMO'B/jj

P.S. From the pictures I've seen and the television films, you two look great. Protect yourself - we love you both.

THOMAS M. O'BRIEN - President
THOMAS M. O'BRIEN - Realtor

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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TO: John Herrington

FROM: **BILL SITTMANN**
Special Assistant to the President
and Special Assistant to the
Deputy Chief of Staff

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Mike would like you to
draft a response.
Thanks.

Bill Sittmann
deputy chief of staff

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we will be getting together with
I support you at the
President Hoover

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and
Publisher Sunset Magazine

January 10, 1985

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

*Bill Deaver
deputy chief of staff
will give me a
draft copy*

Dear Mike:

I want to be among your friends who thank you for the wonderful contribution you have made to the President and the Administration and for the service you have given to the country.

I am sure it was not an easy decision to leave the White House, but, as with Nancy Reynolds and others of the "extended Reagan family", I am sure you will continue to be a tremendous source of moral support and good advice to both the President and Mrs. Reagan as well as the official White House staff.

I may have a chance to convey at least a word or two of these thoughts personally next week when I will be coming to the Hay Adams the evening of January 14 to attend the Hoover Board of Overseers meeting and I believe attend a reception with the Reagans the 15th. I will be staying for the remainder of the week and Jean will be joining me on Friday when we will be getting together with the Eagles and other groups whose causes I support such as the Republican Senatorial Inner Circle, The Presidential Trust, California Golden Bears, etc., to help kick off the second term.

It is conceivable our paths might cross, Mike, but if not, thanks again and lots of happiness to you and your wife in your future career.

Last, but not least, thanks a million for passing along the RV tape to the President with my letter. I also appreciated his thank you, which I am sure had your hand in it.

Very sincerely,

Bill

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Enclosures
cc: Edwin Meese III

P.S. I don't want to make this letter too lengthy, but I want to add a P.S. you can tear up now -- or read later when you have time.

P.S. I still think I could be of help to the President in some phase of the Administration. I am not out with a tin cup looking for a job -- and I am very happy with what I am doing. Also, I have been able to give a lot of assistance to the President's policies and special Administration objectives -- but, I feel I am qualified, healthy, independent, untarnished, respected, and capable of doing more.

I have one concern that perhaps someone is pushing a wrong button on John Herrington's computer and you are pulling up the name of my brother, "Mel" Lane, instead of myself. I have had indications that the White House has had communications from Paul Laxalt, Chuck Percy, Cap Weinberger, Bill Casey, Bill Clark, and a few others. None have been at my request.

Mel has made a wonderful contribution to this country in many ways, but he has always been a far more liberal Republican than myself in matters of the environment, etc., and, for reasons I am not sure of, supported and voted for Mondale. My record in both financial and other support for Presidential, gubernatorial, and congressional candidates, as well as Reagan Administration policy is drastically different.

By the same token, I can understand John Herrington's comment to me when I was at the White House (at Paul Laxalt's request), on the day that both John and Helene Von Damm were changing horses, when he told me, "We have a lot of highly qualified people who are on deck" -- and I appreciate I don't qualify on that score.

Keep in mind I am not just thinking of a full-time appointment -- but perhaps more appropriate for me and for the Administration would be a part-time assignment where I could maintain my home here in the West where I have the back-up of a wonderful staff and a base of influence. My personal and business career is very closely identified with President Reagan and the general philosophy of the Administration and a reputation for quality, integrity, good taste, family values, patriotism, and a lot of influence with areas of interest for the Administration in Pacific Basin activities, relations with Canada and Mexico, the environment and many other fields.

Again, I'm happy -- but available for at least discussing more involvement with the Administration in the second term.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 16, 1985

Dear Alice:

Thank you very much for your generous words and for the "Creed." I'm pleased to have it and most grateful to you.

Nancy sends her love as do I and, again, our thanks.

Sincerely,

Ron



Mrs. John C. Tyler
661 Stone Canyon Road
Los Angeles, California 90024

HANDWRITING FILE

January 16, 1985

Dear Alice:

Thank you very much for your generous words and for the "Creed." I'm pleased to have it and most grateful to you.

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Sincerely,

Mrs. John C. Tyler
661 Stone Canyon Road
Los Angeles, California 90024

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~~To Hon. Mayor Dana H. Stewart~~ Office of the Mayor
~~City Hall - Columbus Ohio~~
~~43215-4104~~

To Mrs. John C. Tyler 661 Stone Canyon Rd.
L.A. Calif. 90024

Dear Alice

I thank you very much for your generous words
and for the "Creed". I'm pleased to have it & most
grateful to you.

Murray sends her love as do I and again our
thanks.

Sincerely Ron

Mrs. John C. Tyler

661 Stone Canyon Road

Los Angeles 90024

January 3, 1985

President Ronald W. Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear President Reagan:

This "Creed" is symbolic of all you represent to me and
multitudes throughout the world.

We love you and respect your high ideals and goals for our
country.

My best wishes to you and dear Nancy.

Gratefully and Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Aileen Tyler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'A'.

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My Creed

"From the Summit of Years Four Score"

by SAMUEL ULLMAN

YOUTH is not a time of life. It's a state of mind. It's a temper of the will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions, a predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over love of ease.

Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.

Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair — these bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

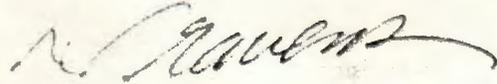
Whether 60 or 16, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the sweet amazement at the stars and the starlike things and thoughts. the undaunted challenge of events, the unfailing childlike appetite for what-next, and the joy of the game of living.

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

So long as your heart receives messages of beauty, cheer, courage, grandeur and power from the earth, from man and from the Infinite, so long are you young.

When the wires are all down, and all the central places of your heart are covered with the snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then, and only then, are you grown old indeed, and may God have mercy on your soul.

"Live every day of your life as though you expect to live forever."



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January 16, 1985

Dear Mrs. Wicker:

I am just now getting the chance to answer my mail, and I want to thank you for writing Nancy and me. I guess our schedules never seem to ease up, as we are still unable to accept your kind offer. Please know, though, that we appreciate your expression of goodwill and hospitality.

Again, thank you for your continuing friendship and thoughtfulness. We send our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

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Mrs. R. B. Wicker
R.R. 71, Box 1650
Camdenton, Missouri 65029

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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Enclosures:

Other:

(Scheduling saw incoming)

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Again, thank you for your continuing friendship and thoughtfulness. We send our best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mrs. ^{R. B.} ~~Wicker~~ Wicker
Rural Route 71, Box 1650
Camdenton, Missouri 65020

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Date: 12-19

TO: *Gene Higgins*

FROM: **FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.**
Director
Presidential Appointments and
Scheduling

Information

Action

Let's Discuss

*See special letter attached
would you respond?
Thanks
B.J.*

25 scheduling re: invite to meet Nov 24, 1984
Saturday

Dear President & Mrs Reagan,

Looking thru my scrap book I found this letter from you written in 1965. I thought you might enjoy reading it.

We have the utmost respect for you and think your terms as President will go down in history as being one of the finest ever. And part of our respect and your success goes to Mrs Reagan as she well deserves it.

We belong to your Task Force and thank you for the medal of merit and the American Flag, but most of all for bringing back our patriotism. Thank you for making the Viet Nam war a proud one. My oldest son, Jim Glasscock was with Seal Team 1, and was over there twice and my middle son David was on U. S. S. Delta and over once.

We moved to Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri four years ago from El Paso, Texas and really like it. We would like to extend to you and Mrs

Reagan a warm and sincere invitation
to visit us whenever you need rest
and relaxation. We have a cruiser
and deck boat and plenty of room. The
rain-check still stands. Almost
twenty years later.

I forgot to tell you I do not
agree with every thing you do,
but that's life isn't it. ~~Ha~~

God Bless you both,

Jackie Wicker
RR 71 Box 1650
Camdenton, Mo
65020



FORT WORTH CLUB
FORT WORTH 2, TEXAS

Dear Mr. Wicker.

I am writing this on a rather bumpy plane ride somewhere above Ohio. I looked for you at the El Paso dinner. Your letter arrived too late for me to answer before leaving home. As you know perhaps - arrangements had been made for me to stay right there near the air port because I was taking an early morning plane out.

I'm sorry we didn't meet because I wanted to tell you how very much I appreciated your kind letter and your invitation. May I have a rain-check?

Please give my regards to Mrs. Wicker and again my heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely

Ronald Reagan

1669 San Onofre
Pacific Palisades Calif.



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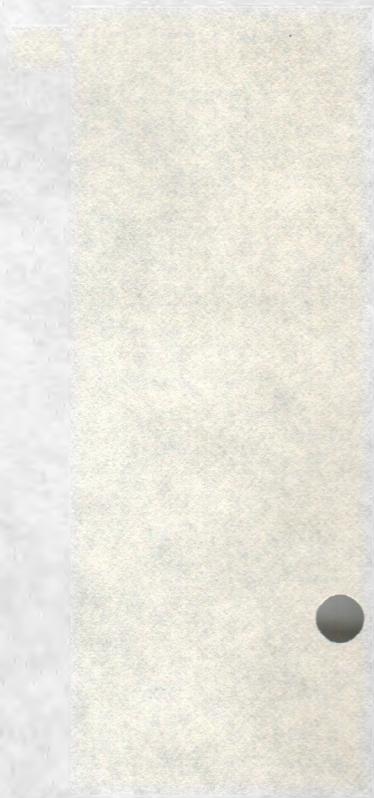
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*To wish you every happiness
this holiday season and throughout
the coming year.*

R. B. and JACKIE WICKER



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January 11, 1985

Dear Allen:

Thank you for writing and sending me such thoughtful message. I appreciate the time you took to let me hear from you, and I'm delighted to know that I have you for my friend. God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN *A*

△
Allen Bowman
15 Arrowhead Lane
Portsmouth, Rhode Island 02871

Enclosure: #26

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Date: 12-14-84

From: Bowman, Allen
(Name)

15 Arrowhead Ln,
(Street)

Portsmouth, RI 02871
(City) (State) (Zip)

Cash Amount: 35¢

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE



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DECS, 1984

DEAR PRESIDENT REAGAN

MERRY CHRISTMAS. I AM
GLAD YOU STILL LIVE IN THE
WHITE HOUSE.

MY NAME IS ALLEN BOWMAN

TV SAYS YOU ARE HAVING MOPEY PROBLEMS
WITH YOUR BUDGET. I HAVE A LITTLE
MOPEY. I GIVE YOU 30¢ TO

HELP WITH YOUR PROBLEMS. MY

SISTER HEATHER IS HELPING ~~ME~~

MRS REAGAN TO STOP DRUGS.

YOU ARE DOING A GOOD JOB

THANK YOU FOR BEING MY PRESIDENT

YOUR BUDDY

Allen Bowman

Allen Bowman
15 ARROWHEAD RD
PORTSMOUTH RI 02871

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January 18, 1985

Dear Tim:

Many thanks for your thoughtful note. That vitality of the American people has always been there I just think it had to be reawakened or nudged a little to remind us all of our spirit and capabilities as a people.

Thank you too for your birthday message. This is one I can look forward to as we all look forward to making America's future the best ever.

Nancy joins me in sending our warm best wishes. Thanks again for writing and God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

The Honorable Timothy A. Curtin
Post Office Box 142
Forest, Ohio 45843

RR:AVH:PAG:pps

bcc: Kathy Osborne ✓

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Anne Higgins

FROM: KATHY OSBORNE
Personal Secretary
to the President

DATE: 1-9-85

Can you please have someone
do a nice response to Tim
Curtin. I don't think
RR needs to personally answer.

Thanks.

TIMOTHY A. CURTIN
POST OFFICE BOX 142 • FOREST, OHIO 45843

January 5, 1985

Dear Mr. President,

Please accept my very best wishes - which are two-fold, - first for the wonderful victory in November, and secondly, for your second Inaugural on January 21.

I keep the note you wrote me a year ago today as I left office as Ohio's youngest mayor framed on my desk, and I take inspiration from it each time things get rough.

Thank you for all you mean to me - and to our nation. We, as a people, are back stronger than ever, and it is you to whom we owe thanks for this.

If I can ever be of assistance to you, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Please also accept my best wishes on your upcoming birthday. I hope that each day of 1985 is better than the day before. God bless you.

With warmest personal regards to you and Mrs. Reagan, I remain

Respectfully yours,

Jim

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January 30, 1985

W/S

Dear Frater and Mrs. Bachmann:

I was pleased to learn of your support for my Administration. I wish there were words to convey adequately how much it means to me to hear from friends like you. Knowing of your loyalty and confidence has filled me with a renewed resolve to work and fight for the goals we share. Please accept my heartfelt appreciation.

Knowing that you both have been ill, Nancy and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

God bless you.

Yours in the bond,

RONALD REAGAN

A

Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Bachmann
3770 Towndale Drive
Bloomington, Minnesota 55431

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*This is the end Nancy,
our meet.*

C. R. BACHMANN
3770 Townsend Drive
Bloomington, Minn. 55431



*This is yours truly and our
Nancy, a niece*

**C. R. BACHMANN
3770 Towndale Drive
Bloomington, Minn. 55431**

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November 1, 1984

Poster

Mr. and Mrs. Bachmann:

Dear Mrs. Clark:

I was pleased to learn of your support for my Administration. I wish there were words to convey adequately how much it means to me to hear from friends like you. Knowing of your loyalty and confidence has filled me with a renewed resolve to work and fight for the goals we share. Please accept my heartfelt appreciation.

~~Nancy joins me in wishing you a belated happy birthday and we want you to know that we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.~~

Knowing that you both have been ill, Nancy and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

God bless you.

Yours in the Lord,

Mrs. Marion Clark
Apartment 1503
8100 Knox Avenue, South
Bloomington, Minnesota 55431

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Mr. & Mrs. Claude R. Bachmann
3770 Towndale Drive
Bloomington, Minnesota 55431

CLAUDE R. BACHMANN
Attorney at Law
3770 Towndale Drive
Bloomington, Minnesota 55431

October 31, 1984

Mr. Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ronald:

AH.MK

Melvina and I just mailed in our absentee ballots today with your name on it with an X in front of it. This should do it. And we want to be the first to congratulate you. We are a couple of old birds. I am 87. Mel is 86. Incidentally we were married 61 years ago on July 14th. Our luck has been bad lately. Mel just came out of the hospital after 16 days with her second disc operation. Before she was home two days I had to have a second carotid artery replacement or patch.

Mel has her fingers crossed. She is afraid this could possibly be another Truman-Dewey deal. I tell her to cheer up. This is different. I suppose you might wonder why I should be calling the President by his first name. Well, we happen to be fraternity brothers and I feel free to call any Teke by his first name. In your case you happen to be just a young fellow. I think I have about 14 years on you. I became a Teke after the first world war in 1919. This was back in the days when Tex Flint was Grand Prytnes. After graduation from the U of M Law school in 1922 I worked for an investment company as an attorney. This company operated a bank, a trust company as well as a land and mortgage company. I went with Gould, Inc. in 1930. I stayed until my retirement in 1964. Gould made submarine and torpedo batteries for the Navy when we could get contracts.

I have your picture with George Busch as well as one with you and Nancy stuck up in my small home office. I intend to keep them there. You send me pictures so I am sending you some.

Please excuse me but I just had the urge to write.

Sincerely,

Claude Bachmann

1040 University Ave. 645-0831
June 22, 1982
Jean



CLAUDE R. BACHMANN
SENIOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP
(Battery Mfg.)

3770 Towndale Drive 831-7291
Bloomington (55431)
February 13, 1945
Claude Melvina

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 25, 1985

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your kind letter and generous words. It was good of you to write. Nancy and I hope we'll have an opportunity to see you both more often than we have in these past four years. That doesn't mean that I think the job is going to be any easier in this next four, I'm just being optimistic. After all, we'll have to come to California more often, won't we, since it is our future home. Anyway, that's what I keep telling myself.

Nancy sends her love to you and Audrey as do I.

Sincerely,

Ron

Mr. Robert F. Six
350 Trousdale Place
Beverly Hills, California 90210

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STANDARD TIME

ROBERT F. SIX
350 TROUSDALE PLACE
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA 90210

January 21, 1985

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

First of all, congratulations on the start of your second term. Your first term was magnificent. The second term will be even better. Congratulations also on the magnificent speech you made this morning. Audrey and I watched you while you were sworn in for the second time.

You are a great President and are going to be even a greater one after the next four years.

Audrey joins me in our love to you and Nancy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Bob', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Robert F. Six

RFS/lh

To Mr. Robert F. Six 350 Trousdale Pl.
Beverly Hills Calif. 90210

Dear Bob

Thank you for your kind letter & generous words. It was good of you to write. Nancy & I hope we'll have an opportunity to be your hosts more often than we have in the past 4 years. That doesn't mean that I think the job is going to be any easier in the next four, I'm just being optimistic. After all we'll have to come to Calif. more often, visit me, since it is our future home. Anyway that's what I keep telling myself.

Nancy sends her love to you & Audrey as well,
Smiling
Ron

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January 28, 1985

Dear Dave:

Through the courtesy of Reverend Bohline, I was pleased to receive a copy of "Foot Steps." Much has transpired since our meeting back in 1974 and I am delighted to receive word of you. Most of all, I am grateful for your continued friendship and support.

The vitality of our nation has come from Americans like you whose spirit and patriotism support the values we all treasure. Our greatest reward is knowing that you are on our side. Nancy joins me in saying a heartfelt "thank you."

God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN 

Mr. David C. Grundmann
Saint James Lutheran Church
San Leandro, California

SENT TO:

Mr. David C. Grundmann
c/o The Reverend Daniel Lee Bohline
Saint James Lutheran Church
993 Estudillo Avenue
San Leandro, California 94577

RR:PAG:KCS:AVH:plr PM10
cc: K.Osborne

1/28 Mr. Grundmann

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DRAFT/Date 1/25/85

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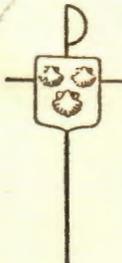
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Pastor

(ON ENVELOPE)

Dear Dave:

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SAINT JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH

993 ESTUDILLO AVE., SAN LEANDRO, CALIF., 94577 • 483-2317

"BE DOERS OF THE WORD" JAMES 1:22

THE REV. DANIEL LEE BOHLINE
PASTOR

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
RONALD REAGAN
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

12 January 1985

Dear Mr. President:

I am enclosing an article from our newsletter written by a senior citizen member of our parish.

You no doubt have read such tributes before, but this one comes from a man who spent his life as a union organizer and has been a life long Democrat. He is slowly becoming blind from injuries he received in younger days when violence plagued the union movement.

David Grundmann is a living proof that this country is not made up of Democrats or Republicans but Americans. He pays tribute to you for asserting this truth and bringing patriotism new life.

I know that he would be deeply moved if your office could send him a greeting. His near blindness has been hard on his spirit and a letter from your office would mean a great deal to him.

He is not aware of this letter. If you can do this you will not only please him but all the people who know and love him for what he has done as one American citizen to better the lives of his fellow countrymen.

Thank you, and God Bless you Mr. President

Daniel Lee Bohline, Pastor

P.S. Please send the greeting via: Saint James Lutheran Church
993 Estudillo Avenue
San Leandro, Ca. 94577

FOOT

STEPS

BY DAVID C GRUNDMANN

CONVERSATION WITH RONNIE.....

In March of 1974 I served as a chairman of an organization known as THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES.

One of the main purposes of this league was to encourage California cities to adopt a sister city in Japan. This exchange proved to be very fruitful and encouraged good relations between the peoples of California and the nation of Japan.

The 1974 Convention took place in San Diego at the Coronado Hotel. There were about five hundred of us in attendance. I gave a short address to the convention expressing my hopes that this exchange program would cement good relations and promote peace and good will.

The afternoon session featured a speech by the governor who would be arriving shortly. I was one of the last delegates to go in to the assembly. I was standing by the main door when I turned around a drink of water before the meeting began and bump.....I bashed in to the governor and he almost dropped his speech. At that time I weighed about 260 lbs so it was a substantial bump.

He gave me a great big smile and said: "My name is Ronald Reagan and I am the governor, what's your name?" His hand came out for a shake and he asked me about me about my work at the convention and we conversed for about five minutes. He concluded by saying: "Dave this might be the last time we meet each other, but I hope not. Good luck with your public service." He then walked into the hall and later on to history.

Being a staunch Democrat, I don't throw roses at Republicans very often, but I must say that Ronald Reagan has a gift of leadership that doesn't come to everyone. That is, he has the gift to make people happy and proud to be Americans. His style of leadership in personal contacts is the key to his rise in public office. Presidents come and go, they have little impact on the bureaucratic government, but their zest, caring, and concern is what is long remembered.

David Grundmann

THE LORD BLESS.

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January 28, 1985

Dear Ms. Graves:

Thank you for writing as you did. I'll see that your letter gets to Mr. Stockman.

Thank you, too, for all that you did in my behalf. I'm truly grateful. Let me assure you, I'm not going back on my word.

Thanks again and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Ms. Barbara Ann Graves
1572 Ninth Street
Astoria, Oregon 97103

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1985

Dear Ms. Graves:

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Thanks again and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Ms. Barbara Ann Graves
1572 Ninth Street
Astoria, Oregon 97103

To Mrs. Barbara Ann Graves 1572 9th St. Astoria Oregon

Dear Mrs. Graves

97103

Thank you for writing as you did. I'll see that
your letter gets to Mr. Stochanan.

Thank you too for all that you did in my
behalf. I'm truly grateful. Let me assure you I'm
not going back on my word.

Thanks again & very best wishes.

Sincerely RR

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WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

O - OUTGOING

H - INTERNAL

I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD)

8/10/89

Name of Correspondent: Chaendra Williams

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Child wishes to know about "Star Wars"

Child wishes to know about "Star Wars"

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

Office/Agency	(Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
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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
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FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

- Type of Response = Initials of Signer
- Code = "A"
- Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: May I please have a response given to children to answer this + several thousand like it?

May I please have a response given to children to answer this + several thousand like it?

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PRESIDENTIAL REPLY

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 n - 4 - Dutch
 n - 5 - Ron Reagan
 n - 6 - Ronald
 n - 7 - Ronnie

- CLn - First Lady's Correspondence**
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 n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan

- CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence**
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Letter.....: WDB.850311.1
Name.....: Miss Chaundra Williams
Letter Type..: WH
Signature....: AH
ENV/LBL.....: LBL
Number Pages.: 2
Number Copies: 1
Reviewer.....: WDB
Review Date...: 850311
Print Date...: March 12, 1985

Notes:

cc w/copy of incoming to Connie Mackey, Children's Unit
~~enclose~~ SDI booklet

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1985

Dear Chaundra:

On behalf of President Reagan, I want to thank you for your message. I regret that this response has been delayed. However, because of the heavy volume of mail which the President receives daily, it is not always possible to reply as quickly as we would like.

President Reagan appreciates your words of support for his efforts to keep our nation strong, and he is especially pleased to learn of your support for his Strategic Defense Initiative. The President believes that the SDI represents an innovative and promising means of eliminating the threat of nuclear war. As he said in his State of the Union Address:

Now for decades we and the Soviets have lived under the threat of mutual assured destruction; if either resorted to the use of nuclear weapons, the other could retaliate and destroy the one who started it. Is there either logic or morality in believing that if one side threatens to kill tens of millions of our people, our only recourse is to threaten to kill tens of millions of theirs?

I have approved a research program to find, if we can, a security shield that will destroy nuclear missiles before they reach their target. It wouldn't kill people, it would destroy weapons. It wouldn't militarize space, it would help demilitarize the arsenals of earth. It would render nuclear weapons obsolete. We will meet with the Soviets hoping that we

can agree on a way to rid the world of the threat of nuclear destruction.

Because of your interest in learning more about this program, I have sent along a copy of the President's report on the Strategic Defense Initiative. The report was issued here at the White House on January 3.

Thank you again for your words of support for this important initiative. This research will move us further toward our goal of rendering all nuclear weapons obsolete. With your prayers and continued encouragement, the vision of a world free of the risk of nuclear war can come closer to reality. The President has asked me to send you his appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

Miss Chaundra Williams
521 North Yakima
Tacoma, WA 98403



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

Williams
~~COMACK~~
WB. 850311.1
COM. 850308.1
Please send
copy of
this letter

February 14, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

In accordance with your request, attached is a Draft Reply
to Miss Chaundra Williams.

Charlotte J. Cochard
Charlotte J. Cochard
Lt Col, USA
Military Assistant

Attachment

DRAFT

Miss Chaundra Williams
521 North Yakima
Tacoma, Washington 98403

Dear Chaundra:

Thank you for your letter to President Reagan expressing support for our defense policies and requesting information about the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), which you referred to as "Star Wars."

The President and Secretary of Defense Weinberger have received many letters from students who have become interested in the SDI program and defense space policy. The SDI idea began with the President's speech to the nation of March 23, 1983, when he said "Our purpose is to search for ways to reduce the danger of nuclear war." His idea was to shift America's strategic defense policy from Mutual Assured Destruction (MAD) to a non-nuclear defensive system that would safely destroy ballistic missiles after they were launched and before they reach their targets.

SDI is currently a five-year research program. The scientists involved in this research are trying to determine whether current and future technologies can be used to develop a non-nuclear defensive system. The scientists do not have all the answers yet; the purpose of research is to find answers, as the space pioneers had to do before sending a man to the moon.

DRAFT

You may have heard that President Reagan said he would offer to demonstrate and share this research with the Soviets, if they agree to equitable and verifiable arms agreements. If the United States and the Soviet Union both have a firm, reliable defense against nuclear missiles, then the military value of nuclear weapons would be significantly decreased, and the further investment in these missiles would be of questionable value. It would not end war, but it would certainly be a vastly better world if we could free ourselves of this terror that has literally hung over all of us for many years. As the President has emphasized, this would not mean the United States would "roll over" to the Soviets and give them something that could be used against us. His idea is that we could get the Soviets to consent to an agreement--one that is verifiable--which will lead to ridding the world of these weapons, and free mankind from that threat.

Even with a vigorous SDI research program, we cannot neglect our capabilities to respond against a Soviet attack. It is mandatory at this time that we continue to maintain nuclear weapons, while negotiating for arms reductions, so that we can deter their use against us or our allies.

The President appreciates your support and confidence and your interest in our national security. The enclosed material

will give you more information about these important subjects and how President Reagan will continue to work for a world free of nuclear weapons.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

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OFFICE OF
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

REFERRAL

FEBRUARY 1, 1985

TO: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
ATTN: MILITARY

ACTION REQUESTED:

DRAFT REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEMBER

REMARKS: MAY I PLEASE HAVE A RESPONSE GEARED TO CHILDREN TO ANSWER
THIS AND SEVERAL THOUSAND LIKE IT?

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 287233

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED OCTOBER 29, 1984

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MS. CHAUNDRA WILLIAMS
521 NORTH YAKIMA
TACOMA WA 98403

SUBJECT: CHILD WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT "STAR WARS"

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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10-29-84

*Get Star Wars
info*

Dear President Reagan ,

I am a seventh grade student from Charles Wright Academy. My history class has been following the presidential race and I have been very impressed with what you have done, and will do for our country, and other countries.

I agree with your defense policy of building up the military to decrease the chances of nuclear warfare.

I am pleased with your bringing down inflation and taxes. Keeping taxes and inflation down are my main concern next to nuclear defense. You have handled both of these appropriately.

Also, I am happy with your plans for expanding space. That would decrease unemployment, which would decrease the need for welfare.

In the past four years I feel that you have improved our country, and that you could improve it even more in the coming four years. Thank-you.

Sincerely,

Chaundra Williams
521 North Yakima
Tacoma, Washington
98403

P.S. I would greatly appreciate any information on your "Star Wars" proposal. Thank-you.

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January 29, 1985

Dear Ms. Blakeney:

Thank you very much for your kind letter. You brightened my day with your generous words and expression of support, but also for remembering my movies. I don't hear much of that anymore and I enjoy it very much when I do.

Nancy joins me in very best wishes to you, and we both thank you. God bless you. And remember, getting old is always 15 years from where we are now.

Sincerely,
RONALD REAGAN

Ms. Ruth Blakeney
Nazareth Nursing Home
291 West North
Buffalo, New York 14201

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HANDWRITING FILE

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~~Dear Mr. Arnie~~

To Ms. Ruth Blakeney Nazareth Nursing Home
291 W. North St. Buffalo N.Y.

Dear Ms. Blakeney

Thank you very much for your kind letter.
You brightened my day with your generous words &
expression of support, but also for remembering ~~me~~
my movies. I don't hear much of that anymore and
I enjoy it very much when I do.

Honey joins me in very best wishes to you
and we both thank you. God bless you. And
remember, getting ~~strongly~~

old is always 15 years from where we are now.

Sincerely
R

Dear Mr. Reagan -

This being Christ time, there is no more appropriate time to write to my dear President. My feeling is that you are fond of older people. Therefore I would like you to know of my age at close to 92 years. I am now living in the Nazareth Nursing Home. I am not a Catholic but here it makes no difference.

Mr. Reagan, I loved seeing you in the movies. You were just about the best as you are the President. I was very happy for you that you won by a landslide. I would hate to think of what would happen to this country if Mondale and his sidekick got in. How everything happens for the best. May you and your beautiful wife Nancy stay in good health always. With love and best wishes always.

Ruth Blakeney

Nazareth Nursing Home

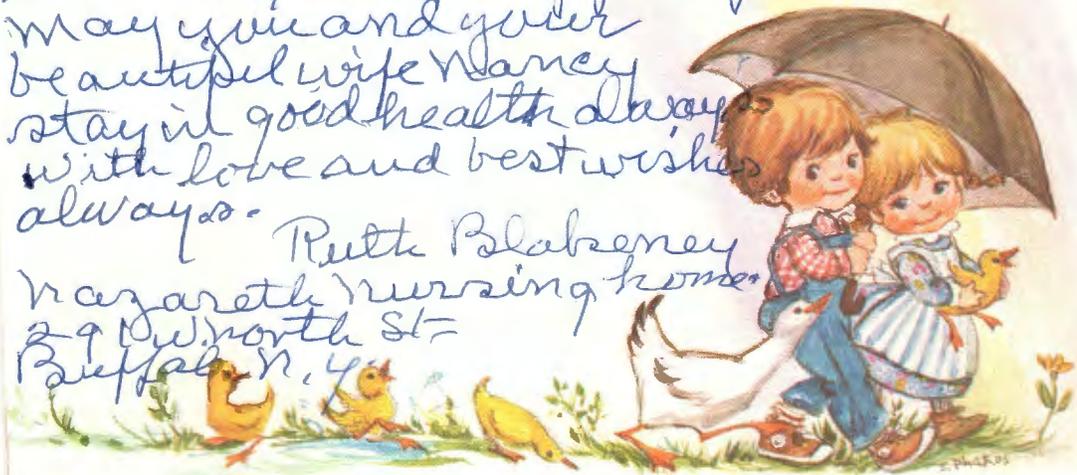
291 W. ^{get} North ~~Street~~

Buffalo, New York 14201

Dear Mr. Reagan: —
This being Christtime, there is no
more appropriate time to write to
my dear President, my feeling is
that you are fond of older people.
Therefore I would like you to know
of my age at close to 92 years. I am
now living in the Nazareth nursing
home. I am not a Catholic but here
it makes no difference.

Mr. Reagan, I loved seeing you in
the movies. You were just about the
best as you are the President. I was
very happy for you that you won
by a landslide. I would hate to think
of what would happen to this country
if Mondale and his sidekick got in.
Now everything happens for the best.
May you and your
beautiful wife Nancy
stay in good health always
with love and best wishes
always.

Ruth Blaboney
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January 29, 1985

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Thank you very much for your kind letter and congratulations. Nancy joins me in this. We are sorry to hear of your ill health and will be praying for a quick recovery. Please take care of yourself and give our regards to the others there at Scharf Manor.

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Sincerely,
RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Jack Grebelsky
Scharf Manor
274 West Broadway
Long Beach, New York 11561

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Sincerely R.A.

January 10, 1985

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Your Friend,

Jack Grebelsky

P.S. Enclose find my picture

Scharf Manor

274 West Broadway

Long Beach, New York 11561



Best Wishes from Jack Shebetky;
for Ronald Reagan

Gracious Living For Adults
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Scharf Manor OF LONG BEACH



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Your Friend
Jack Schelley

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Dear Mr. Blackmer:

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Again, thanks and God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

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Mr. Clay Lewis Blackmer
6524 South Passons Boulevard
Pico Rivera, California 90660

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~~To Mr. Clay Lewis Blackmer~~

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Pico Rivera Calif. 90660

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Again Thanks & God bless you.

Sincerely RR

January 20, 1985

President Ronald Reagan
The White House

Dear President Reagan,

Today is a most momentous day in your life, my life, and in the history of The United States of America. We as Americans are blessed with four more years of your great and wonderful leadership. How truly grateful I am.

I am Clay Lewis Blackmer of Whittier, California and am eighteen years old. The year 1984 was a great year in my life, the greatest thus far. I graduated from high school as the Associated Student Body President. I was pleased to tell myself that I carried the same title of "President" the same time you did. Also that year, I had the great opportunity of seeing and hearing you at the Republican National Convention. What a wonderful year it was.

Recently I left my special family of 12, to come to Brigham Young University. I am happy with my decision.

Mr. President, this letter is one that I have intended to write to you for about four years now. I have been hesitant in doing so because I have wanted to be sure that I say the right things the right way. Writing one of the greatest men to ever live is not one of the easiest things to do. Therefore I have waited until now and am so honored that you are reading this letter, which is so very important to me.

My family is so very fond of you. Together, we have watched you anxiously since your successful campaign of 1980. Mom and Dad have always strongly supported since your days as Governor of our Great State of California. They have been married 35 years now and enjoyed you as an actor as well. All of us look at you with great respect and admiration and feel with no doubt that you are the greatest President since Abraham Lincoln.

You might say you have "grown on us". We talk about you every day and our house is full of things pertaining to President Ronald Reagan. Recently, my little sister Nicole came into my room noticing new pictures of you. She replied that I should put them in my Reagan books and then get some Reagan wallpaper. I wish I could. It's so great to really like and admire your President.

I am a very happy member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, fifth generation. Brother Richard Wirthlin was President Wirthlin about eight years ago in our Whittier Stake. I don't know if there is any other organization of people that support you more than

the "Mormons". Perhaps it shouldn't, but quite often in our youth groups at Church one way or another we bring you into our conversation. Shortly before election day, I handed out one hundred Reagan-Bush pins out in less than fifteen minutes, after Church. It's almost as though you are one of us. However, I do consider you one of us. We thank you for representing so well this One Nation Under God.

A day has never passed when I have not thought of you, heard you, or seen you on television. I'm honest in saying you have been part of my family.

One of the hardest things for me to accept is the fact that you do not even know me and prior to this letter, you didn't even know I existed. However, Mrs. Reagan knows I exist because at the Convention I got her attention and called her the Queen of America.

Mrs. Reagan is a woman I love as I do my own mother. She is a wonderful Lady and is married to a wonderful and great man.

For a while I felt as though I wouldn't be as close to you when I got to BYU because I had to leave so much of my Reagan things behind. I was sure happy when I arrived. Everywhere I looked, there was a Reagan sticker and the rooms are filled with pictures of you. You might say I feel at home at Brigham Young University. Yesterday at our celebration for our undefeated football team, President Holland read your telegram. Everyone was delighted and then we had a "Reagan chant". You certainly wouldn't be unwise choosing BYU as a place to speak at.

Recently, I received an invitation from the 50th American Presidential Inaugural Committee to attend your Inauguration. I won't be there, but will certainly be viewing it.

I don't think my life will be completely successfull if I don't meet you and Mrs. Reagan some day. I do sincerely hope that some day I have the honor and privilege of shaking your hand and kissing Mrs. Reagans hand. Infact, please do so for me tonight and tell her it is from me.

I don't need to say keep up the good work in your next term, but will say, President Reagan may Heavenly Father continue to bless you and as a result, continue blessing this beloved, choice land of America.

God Bless You, and if I may say so, I love you.

Love,

Elly Z. Blahm

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If I can ever be of any assistance to you for anything, please let me know.

(213) 942-8200

REAGAN-BUSH '84

The President's Authorized Campaign Committee

January 20, 1985

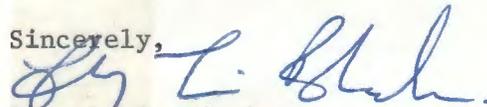
Dear Mrs. Higgins,

Enclosed is a letter I have written to President Reagan. I hope very much that after reading it, you find it to be one of those few letters that the President should see, either at The White House or at Camp David.

I hope very much that he is able to read it, as it is perhaps one of the most special and important things I have ever done.

Thank you very much Mrs. Higgins, and good luck during your next four years at The White House.

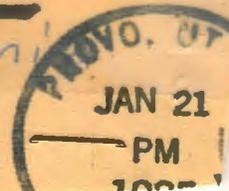
Sincerely,



Clay Lewis Blackmer

P.S. I hope you will consider staying on until 2012 when I take office.

Clay Lewis Blackmer
6524 South Lassons Blvd.
Pico Rivera, California
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February 1, 1985

Dear Heidi:

Things have been exceptionally busy here at the White House because of the Inauguration and all the extra hours that went with it. So, this is the first chance I've had to thank you for your kind message. I'm happy to know of your support, but most of all, I'm glad to know that you are my friend. Thank you for the poem and may God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

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Miss Heidi Burgess
26 Oakwood Drive
Cabot, Arkansas 72023

Enclosure: Horse Photo

cc: Kathy Osborne

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Joanne Burgess

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Connie Mackey

FROM: **KATHY OSBORNE**
Personal Secretary
to the President

DATE: 1-28-85

Since I have a 10 year old
dtr. who also loves the
President, this one really
hit home. Can you please do
a nice letter over RR's
signature and maybe send a
photo also. Thanks.

26 Oakwood Drive
Cabot, AR 72023
January 24, 1985

Ms. Kathleen Osborne
Personal Secretary to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ms. Osborne:

I would like to take a few minutes of your time to relate a situation involving my nine (9) year old daughter, **Heidi Burgess**, and her recent correspondence to the President.

To recap the events, just prior to the November 6th election President Reagan visited Little Rock and upon Heidi's insistence I accompanied her to the Little Rock Municipal Airport so she could view his departure. She was fortunate to see the President in his limousine and returned his wave. As soon as she arrived home, she sat down and wrote him a very loving letter (for a nine year old) which included a poem, her best wishes for his upcoming election, a request for an autographed photograph as well as a picture of herself and mailed it that very same day.

She was so inspired that she accompanied me to the polls on Election Day to assure herself that I did in fact vote for President Reagan. She has watched the news coverage, press conferences, etc. with a greater interest since her personal encounter.

Each and every day upon her arrival home from school, she has checked our mailbox in great anticipation of her letter from the President! Yesterday, January 23, 1985, in utopia as an envelop addressed to her from the "White House" was in our mailbox. After waiting patiently for my arrival home so I could open the envelop with little damage to her letter from the President, the only item in the envelop was a pamphlet entitled "The President's House". Her long-awaited letter from the President could not be found nor did it exist. To say the least, she was heart-broken.

This morning she watched with interest the CBS early morning news and was devastated upon learning of a Canadian school girl who wrote a letter to Konstantin Chernenko and received a personal letter delivered by a special messenger. Her comment was that she couldn't even get a letter from her own President!

January 24, 1985

The reason for my writing to you is to see if it is at all possible for her to receive a letter, even if it is a form letter, from the President as she still thinks that one is coming separately.

Thank you in advance for your time and understanding of the faith and inspiration that our younger generation possesses in President Reagan.

Sincerely,

Joanne M. Burgess

Joanne M. Burgess

P.S. An autographed picture would do wonders, thanks again.

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January 29, 1985

Dear Melissa:

Your letter brought tears to my eyes. Believe me, I'll do all in my power to be worthy of the support of your Dad. I know you must miss him, but he *(deceased)* left you valuable lessons to live by, and a love for our country that will always live in your heart. I have a feeling that whenever you vote for many years to come you will give a thought to him, his courage, and his legacy to this great land of ours. Thank you for writing as you did to tell me about him.

God bless you.

Sincerely,
RONALD REAGAN

Miss Melissa Cannon
4087 Audubon Drive
Marietta, Georgia 30067

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cc: K.Osborne/A.Higgins 94-EOB

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FOR POTUS TO SEE AND SIGN

Duskell Rogers

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Dear President Reagan,

I will not type this letter because typing it would seem impersonal. This is very personal to me and my family. On November 8th, at about 8:00 a.m. my dad died. But on November 6th he was determined to vote. He would not do an absentee vote, he had to go to the polls. My aunt wheeled him up to the booth, and without help he stood up and voted for YOU!

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A Loving Citizen,

Melissa Cannon

In cherished memory of,

Haskell David Rogers

"Dave"

November 8th, 1984

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4087 Audubon Drive

Marietta, Georgia 30067

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Human Interest; For
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Dear Ed,

Everyone here of course wishes you the best during the hearings.

Could someone let me know if there is any chance to be of service to the Administration? Events are beginning to press. Thanks Larry



ASSEMBLYMAN LARRY STIRLING
SEVENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT
California Legislature

Stirling manages to shed CLAPS

By Daniel Carson
Staff Writer

SACRAMENTO — Larry Stirling acknowledges he feared the headlines might read, "Assemblyman Gets CLAPS."

CLAPS, to Capitol insiders, is shorthand for the Assembly Criminal Law and Public Safety Committee. Stirling, a San Diego Republican, is its newly appointed chairman.

When Assembly Speaker Willie Brown, D-San Francisco, yesterday announced the other five members of the panel, he also announced that its name had been changed to the Assembly Public Safety Committee.

Stirling says he sought the new name, because — at first glance — some people found the old name reminding them of a social disease rather than a legislative committee.

"I did not like the term that trivializes the committee known as CLAPS," said Stirling. "I would not be chairman of the CLAPS committee."

The title of Public Safety "will focus more on its intended purpose," Stirling said.

And Stirling expressed pleasure with the committee appointments announced yesterday by Brown, even though they leave Republicans at the short end of a 4-2 split with the Democrats.

Brown determined that Assembly members Burt Margolin and Gwen Moore, both Los Angeles Democrats, will each return to the panel. New Democrats on the committee are Charles Calderon of Montebello and Robert Campbell of Richmond.

The only other Republican besides Stirling is Don Rogers of Bakersfield.

"I've worked with them all for several years. I know and respect each



Associated Press

Larry Stirling

of them," said Stirling. "It's a positive sign from the speaker he's interested in a fair and balanced committee."

Whether the voting pattern of the appointees will be different from their predecessors — who were attacked by law-and-order conservatives for killing favorite anti-crime bills — will be tested in coming months. Among the major issues likely to come before the panels are measures to stiffen the death-penalty statutes, allow hearsay testimony in child-abuse trials, and keep in place prior reforms of the bail system.

Brown's committee announcements also confirmed reports in *The San Diego Union* last month that Assemblyman Steve Peace, D-Chula Vista, would be named to the budget-writing Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

But the San Diego County delegation suffered a net loss of two seats from the powerful panel through which all money bills must pass.

Stirling and Robert Frazee, R-Carlsbad, both lost their seats because they were appointed committee chairmen. Frazee will lead the Assembly Consumer Protection Committee.