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March 24, 1981

Dear Mr. O'Canainn:

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Nancy and I want you to know how much we are enjoying your album and the book, <u>Traditional Music in Ireland</u>, which you gave us. You have honored us with these wonderful gifts, and we are very proud to have them.

With warm personal regard and, again, our thanks,

Sincerely,

# RONALD REAGAN A

Mr. Thomas O'Canainn Ard Barra Glanmire Cork Ireland

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March 24, 1981

TO: CAROL FARRAR, NSC

Dodie Livingston wanted this passed through NSC before signature. As you can see, it is a thank you letter for an album and book.

Claudia Korte

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Dear Mr. O'Canainn:

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With warm personal regard and, again, our thanks.

s/rr

Mr. Thomas O'Canainn Ard Barra Glanmire Cork, Ireland

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### THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Dodie:

Thank you letter to:

Thomas O'Canainn Ard Barra Glanmire Cork, Ireland

Presented RR with an album featuring himself with Pipe & Song; also gave him a book entitled: Traditional Music in Ireland. These were given to him at the Irish Embassy on 17 March 1981--St. Patricks Day...

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NO NOTICE TO THE GIFT OFFICE IS REQUIRED.....

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March 25, 1981

Dear Ks. Fox:

You were good to think of us and we want you to know how pleased we are by your kindness. Thank you for remembering us with the delicious large ham from "Padow's Ham Headquarters" in Richmond.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Ms. Margaret C. Fox 5301 Monument Avenue Richmond, Virginia 23226

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Sift ham from "Padous Ham Healqueater

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March 25, 1981

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Dear Mr. Burks:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the <u>twenty mule team welding soulpture</u>. I fully realize the time and effort you devoted to creating this outstanding <u>sift</u> with its unique hand-crafted quality.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in thinking of me in this way.

Again, you have my heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Hr. George D. Burks Post Office Box 977 Rye, Texas 77369

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON ele Here are several pictures of the 20 mule team sculpture you saw in The gift wir yesterday as well as a detailed description in The accompanying letter ppe we can find one for i Ufar

Museum Museum gift (RR is bit George D. Burks lis brather) P.O. Box 977

Rye, TX 77369 January 16, 1981

President Elect Ronald Reagan 1600 Pennsylavania Avenue Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

In when Free

- I teach welding at San Jacinto College North Campus in Houston, Texas. One of my hobbies is welding sculpture. I am not an artist, nor am I trying to establish myself as one. I am a teacher and I really enjoy my work. I wanted to do something for you to show you that I am pleased that you will be our leader for the next four (eight, I hope) important years. I am not wealthy and so I turned to my hobby to create something that I hope you will like. It is not a perfect sculpture, but it is not supposed to be. I guess what I enjoy most about welding sculptures is that each piece is an original piece. This sculpture that I am sending you is one of a kind from memory, so it may not be exact.

The twenty mule team was handcrafted. Each mule was made from railroad spikes, with nails for legs, formed steel for ears, and bronzed wire for the tails. The feet are crafted from nuts. The bronzed wire was also used for the collars and bridles.

The borax wagon is made of steel and bronze wire, the wheels of rolled bronzed wire that was silver brazed, with the bronze wire inserts also silver brazed.

The water wagon is made of brass shim stock that was rolled and soldered. The wheels were made the same as on the borax wagon.

The driver and rider are made of formed welding wire, nuts and bolts, all hand welded and painted. 72" long, 100 lles.

I realize that this gift is not as fine as many others that you will receive. I hope that you will accept it and even like it; it is the best thing that I can send you, something that I made with my hands and my heart.

Good luck at the toughest job in the world from one of us average guys who believe in you.

Sincerely yours,

Seorge Surlos

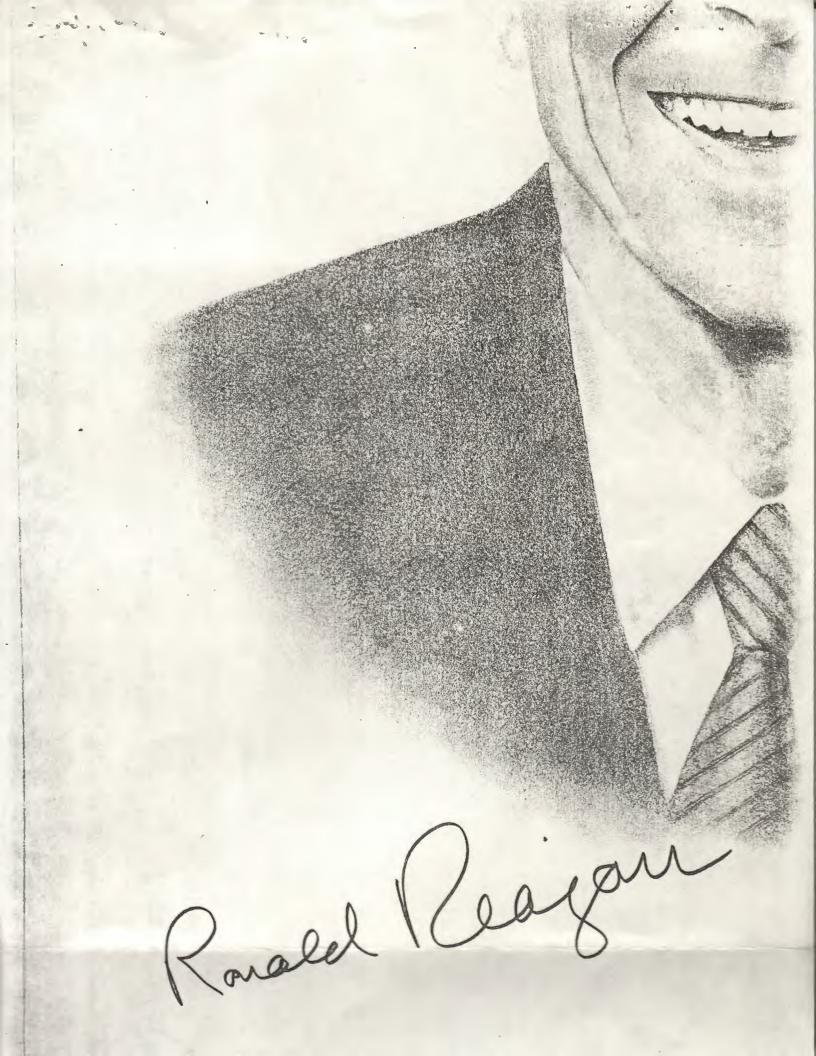
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March 25, 1981

#### Dear John:

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You were good to think of us and we want you to know how pleased we are by your kindness. Thank you for remembering us with the eggs filled with jelly beans.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

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John Edward B. Pinney c/o Anchorage School Anchorage, Kentucky 40223

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Note:

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You were good to think of us and we want you to know how pleased we are by your kindness. Thank you for remembering us with the "Jelly Belly" jelly beans.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

# RONALD REAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Mote 2607 Chelsea Tyler, Texas 75701

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Dear Mr. Rupp:

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You were good to think of us and we want you to know how pleased we are by your kindness. Thank you for remembering us with the delicious fruitcake from the Collin Street Bakery.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

Mr. Edward M. Rupp 5024 Augspurger Hamilton, Ohio 45011

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Bift - fruit cake from Collin Street Laker,

ID: 8130687 RECEIVED: FEB 09 81 TITLE: MR. NAME: RUPP, EDWARD M. ADDR: 5024 AUGSPURGER, HAMILTON STATE: OH ZIP: 45011 GIFT INTENDED FOR: PRESIDENT DONOR CATEGORY: GENERAL PUBLIC - UNDER MINIMAL VALUE CAT: CONSUMABLES FOOD DESC: FRUITCAKE, FROM COLLIN STREET BAKERY, CORSICANA, TX. RECEIVED BY: OTHER ACKNOWLEDGED BY: **DISPOSITION: DESTROYED** COMMENTS: PRE INAUGURAL 281; REC'D AT TRANSITION, 1/3/81. 

June 17, 1981

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Dear Mayor Latini:

You were good to think of us and we want you to know how pleased we are by your kindness. Thank you for remembering us with the sculpture of Marcus Porcius Cato.

With best wishes,

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Sincerely, RONALD REAGAN

The Honorable Tarcisio Latini Mayor of Rome Rome Italy

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1981

Dear Mayor Latini:

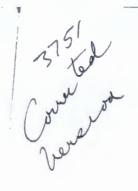
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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Tarcisio Latini Mayor of Rome Rome Italy



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TO: BENNETT & LATINI

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DATE: 17 JUN 81

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 KEYWORDS: CANADA
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### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

# Date: June 11, 1981

### MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FOR STAFF SECRETARY

THE WHITE HOUSE

### WASHINGTON

June 5, 1981

Dear Mayor Latini:

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You were good to think of us and we want you to know how pleased we are by your kindness. Thank you for remembering us with the sculpture of Marcus Procious Cato.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Tarcisio Latini Mayor of Rome Rome Italy

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March 25, 1981

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Dear Burgomeister Van Hofwegan:

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You were good to think of us and we want you to know how pleased we are by your kindness. Thank you for remembering us with the lovely white ceramic <u>candlestick</u> depicting your town hall.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

# RONALD REAGAN A

The Honorable Van Hofwegan Burgomeister of Gouda Gouda Netherlands

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Dear Mr. Arena:

You were good to think of us and we want you to know how pleased we are by your kindness. Thank you for remembering us with the copy of that marvelous cartoon.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Pat Arena 11 Richgram Avenue Waltham, Massachusetts 02154

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ID: 8130896 RECEIVED: FEB 11 81 TITLE: MR.; CARTOONIST NAME: ARENA, PAT ADDR: 11 RICHGRAM AVENUE, WALTHAM STATE: MA ZIP: 02154 ORG: "TOWN CRIER" NEWSPAPERS GIFT INTENDED FOR: PRESIDENT DONOR CATEGORY: VIP - UNDER MINIMAL VALUE CAT: CARTOON EDITORIAL DESC: COPY, DEPICTING THE PRES. AND MRS. REAGAN BEING FILMED IN FRONT OF THE WHITE HOUSE; CAPTION, "CAST OF MILLIONS", BY PAT ARENA; UNFRAMED, 5" X 7". RECEIVED BY: OTHER ACKNOWLEDGED BY: **DISPOSITION: ARCHIVES** COMMENTS: PRE INAUGURAL 480; REC'D AT TRANSITION, 12/80.

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March 25, 1981

Dear Ambassador Dudley:

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You were good to think of us and we want you to know how pleased we are by your kindness. Thank you for remembering us with the Nashville Commemorative sterling silver medallion designed by Sandor Bodo.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

# RONALD REAGAN A

The Honorable Guilford Dudley, Jr. 27th Floor Life & Casualty Tower 401 Church Street Nashville, Tennessee 37219

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Dift - Sandor Bodo medallion

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March 25, 1981

Dear Mr. Frenkil:

You were good to think of us and we want you to know how pleased we are by your kindness. Thank you for remembering us with your original paperweights with the monogram folded dollar bills inside.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN 711 South Central Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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ID: 8130814 RECEIVED: FEB 11-81 TITLE: MR. NAME: FRENKIL, VICTOR ADDR: 711 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE, BALTIMORE ZIP: 21202 STATE: MD GIFT INTENDED FOR: PRESIDENT DONOR CATEGORY: VIP - UNDER MINIMAL VALUE MISCELLANEOUS N.B.C. CAT: DESC: PASS HOLDERS, (2), PLASTIC: ONE DEPICTS "RWR" (THE PRESIDENT'S INITIALS) & THE OTHER DEPICTS "NDR" (MRS. REAGAN'S INITIALS), EACH AS A FOLDED DOLLAR BILL; CRAFTED BY VICTOR FRENKIL. RECEIVED BY: OTHER ACKNOWLEDGED BY: **DISPOSITION: ARCHIVES** COMMENTS: PRE INAUGURAL 590; REC'D AT TRANSITION, 12/80; LISTED IN "WHO'S WHO"; SEE ID 8100227, FRENKIL, VICTOR

#### CHARLES MCC. MATHIAS, JR. UNITED STATES SENATE

February 3, 1981

### Dear Mr. President:

Victor Frenkil, President of Baltimore Contractors, Inc., has an unusual hobby of folding dollar bills into initials. He has done this for many Presidents, as well as other famous people, and asked me to present the enclosed paper weights to you and Mrs. Reagan.

I am happy to do so and hope you will find them of interest.

So that you may acknowledge this unusual gift directly to him, his address is: 711 South Central Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

Sincerely,

Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. United States Senator

The President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500 VICTOR FRENKIL 711 South Central Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21202

December 9, 1980

The Hon. Ronald W. Reagan, President-Elect of the United States 10960 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Mr. President-Elect:

May I congratulate you on your stunning victory. As a businessman, I appreciate the challenges you face. While this task is incredibly arduous, we all pray that God will give you good health, inspiration and vision to provide the United States with the leadership needed to regain the prestige and respect it once so proudly enjoyed among the nations of the world. If, in any small way, I can assist you in the foreseeable future, it is my hope that you will call on me.

Over the years, I have created a unique hobby from the Japanese art of folding paper, Origami, which has achieved a modicum of notoriety. I use a dollar bill to fold the initials of individuals without mutilating the dollar.

It has been my honor and pleasure to present each of the last six U. S. Presidents with their initials as a memento. I am again so honored to forward herewith your initials as well as Mrs. Reagan's.

Sincerely yours,

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Victor Frenkil

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