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023191 4620 GIOON PPOIN May 1, 1981 MG -Dear Miss McFeeters: I want to thank you for the old black and white glossy with your special touch of "The Winning Team" at the bottom. It was so kind of you to present this to me at the Congressional Dinner last February fourth. This is a very belated note, but Nancy and I wanted you to know how much we appreciate your thoughtful gesture. Again, thank you and best regards. Sincerely, RONALD REAGAN A Miss Anne McPeeters President X Washington Press Club 505 National Press Building Washington, D.C. 20045 RR:AVH:MP:AA:ms--8105 1

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Attached was given to the President by Anne McFeeters, President of the Washington Press Club, at a Congressional Dinner on Wednesday, February 4 at the Sheraton Washington Hotel.

Sally McElroy Press Office 2100

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May 1, 1981

Dear Mr. Block:

Please accept my apologies for the delay in writing. I deeply appreciate your kindness and wanted you to know how pleased I am with the Dunhill neckties and the unusual pair of suspenders from Thurston's of London.

Many thanks for your very thoughtful gesture of friendship on the occasion of my birthday.

Nancy joins me in sending our warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN TO

Mr. Leon Block
President
X Dunhill Tailors
65 Bast 57th Street
New York, New York 10022

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Gift of Achties and Suspenders 1

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

2/13/81

Note:

In conversing w/Mr. Block, I determined that the pair of suspenders was a gift to Mr. Block from another individual; that the suspenders are "very difficult to obtain"; no value could be given for the suspenders.

Also, that Mr. Block was stationed w/the President at the Culver Studios in Calif. during WWII; that he was invited to both the Inaugural (he was to be seated w/Mr. Cohn, the motion picture producer) & to the party given by the Wyatt Dickinsons.

Charles Free

Also, that he is a "personal friend" of the President by his own admission.

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DUNHILL TAILORS

LEON BLOCK

65 EAST 57th STREET NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022 (212) 355-0050 VIA AIR MAIL

FROM'.

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65 East 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10022

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President Ronald Reagen
The White House
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

VIA AIR MAIL

023194 4000 GIOON May 1, 1981 Lawson, Marienne Dear Mrs. Castro: Please accept my apologies for the delay in writing, but I wanted to thank you for your warm note and for remembering me in such a thoughtful way. I appreciate your kindness and I look forward to enjoying the neck scarf with the gold scarf ring. Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes. Sincerely, RONALD REAGAN A Mrs. Betty Castro 175 East Virginia Street Rialto, California 92376 RR: AVH: MP: AA: ms--Gift of Treck Scarf 8105 1

February 28, 1981 To the President of the United States Dear Mr. President: I am writing you in regards to a gift my sister-in-law Betty Castro sent you for your birthday. She sent you a neck scarf and gold Ting for the scart. Since then she has just found Out she has lung cancer. She has been at Cedars-Sinal for two weeks now and every day she asks my brother if She has received any mait for you. She lays in her bed watching television hoping to see you on the hews weating the Ecarf she sent you.

busy to thank anyone personally but if some how you could acknowledge the gifts she sent you it would really make her happy.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Respectfully yours,

Marianne A Lawson

Mrs. Betty Castro 175 E. Virginia Street Rialto, California 92376

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May 1, 1981

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Nancy and I were happy to receive your good wishes and your very beautiful floral arrangements during my convalescence.

We deeply appreciate your kindness and thank you for remembering us in such a thoughtful way.

With our best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

His Excellency X
Sheikh Faisal Alhegelan
Ambassador of Saudi Arabia
1520 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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Gift of flowers

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON April 29, 1981 Dear Senator Johnston: You recently contacted this office about Mr. Winfield XLedet's request for the President to sign a high school yearbook and the Certificates of Merit for those students who participated in the Educational Tour of Washington. I am pleased to tell you that the plaque has been received by the Gift Unit at the White House, and Mr. Ledet should be hearing from them in the near future. However, due to the large number of requests the President receives to autograph mementos and awards, it is impossible to respond to all of them, and I am returning the yearbook and Merit Certificates without signature. Again, on behalf of the President I would like to express appreciation of your interest and support of these outstanding students. With cordial regards, Sincerely, Powell A. Moore Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs Honorable J. Bennett Johnston United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510 PAM: FBF: fbf cc: Central Files Gift of Plaque

GIFT UNIT

Letter # PG-4A

Dear Mr Ledet and Students:

the handsome plague received

through the courts of Senator

Gesture of friendship is

deeply appreciated, I hope

special Instructions: you enjoyed

your visit to Washington.

Mrs. Reagan Celiminate Miney.

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Initial: SJB

CC. Senator & Bennett Jahnton

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Fran:

We don't honor requests like this because we'd be swamped with hundreds more.

Just thank them in a letter and send them this nice photo of RR to place in the yearbook or hang in the school

I've sent the plaque to the gift unit and they will also send an acknowledgement. This should make the people happy.

If you have any questions just call me.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 21, 1981

TO:

ANNE HIGGENS

FROM:

FRAN FRAZIER

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS (SENATE)

SUBJECT:

Request for President's Signature in Yearbook and on Certificates of Merit

This office recently received a letter with the enclosed plaque, yearbook, and Certificates of Merit from Senator Johnston's office. The Senator has requested, on behalf of his constituent, Mr. Winfield Ledet, that the enclosed Certificates of Merit, as well as page 47 of the yearbook, be signed by the President. Mr. Ledit and a group of students recently participated in the Educational Tour of Washington.

Also enclosed is a plaque which can be forwarded to the Gift Unit.

Many thanks for your assistance. Please return the Merit Certificates and yearbook, signed by auto-pen, to my attention so that they can be forwarded to Senator Johnston's office.

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 21, 1981

TO:

MARY POWER, GIFT UNIT

FROM:

FRAN FRAZIER

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS (SENATE)

SUBJECT:

Plaque from the Social Studies Club at Pearl River High School in Louisiana

This office recently received the enclosed plaque from Senator Johnston's office. The Senator has requested, on behalf of his constituent, Mr. Winfield Ledet; that the plaque be presented to President Reagan as a token of their appreciation and support. Mr. Ledet and a group of students recently participated in the Educational Tour of Washington.

Enclosure

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May 1, 1981

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PERSONAL

Dear Mr. Lipic:

Thank you for the generous supply of personalized pens which I received through Senator John Danforth. I appreciate this special gesture of friendship, and your prayerful support encourages me daily. From the bottom of my heart, I am grateful for the concern that prompted your gift.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Joseph Lipic Pen Company c/o Mr. Leonard G. Lipic President 2200 Gravois Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63104

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cc: Senator John Danforth

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DEAR SENATOR;

This letter is not sealed. You are welcome to read it.

Leonard Lipic



Joseph Lipic Pen Co.

GENERAL OFFICES

2200 GRAVOIS AVE. (314) 664-2111 ST. LOUIS, MO. 63104

April 1, 1981

Ronald Reagan President of the United States George Washington Hospital Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

One of the first things we heard on the news after your operation was that you were writing notes, so we here at the Joseph Lipic Pen Company thought our President should have his personal pens to sign notes, and a few extra to hand out to the special people who are giving you such wonderful service.

We would like to thank our Senstor, John Denforth from Missouri and his staff for expediting the fast delivery of these pens.

We are continuing our prayers for your speedy recovery and the others that were injured in the unfortunate mishap.

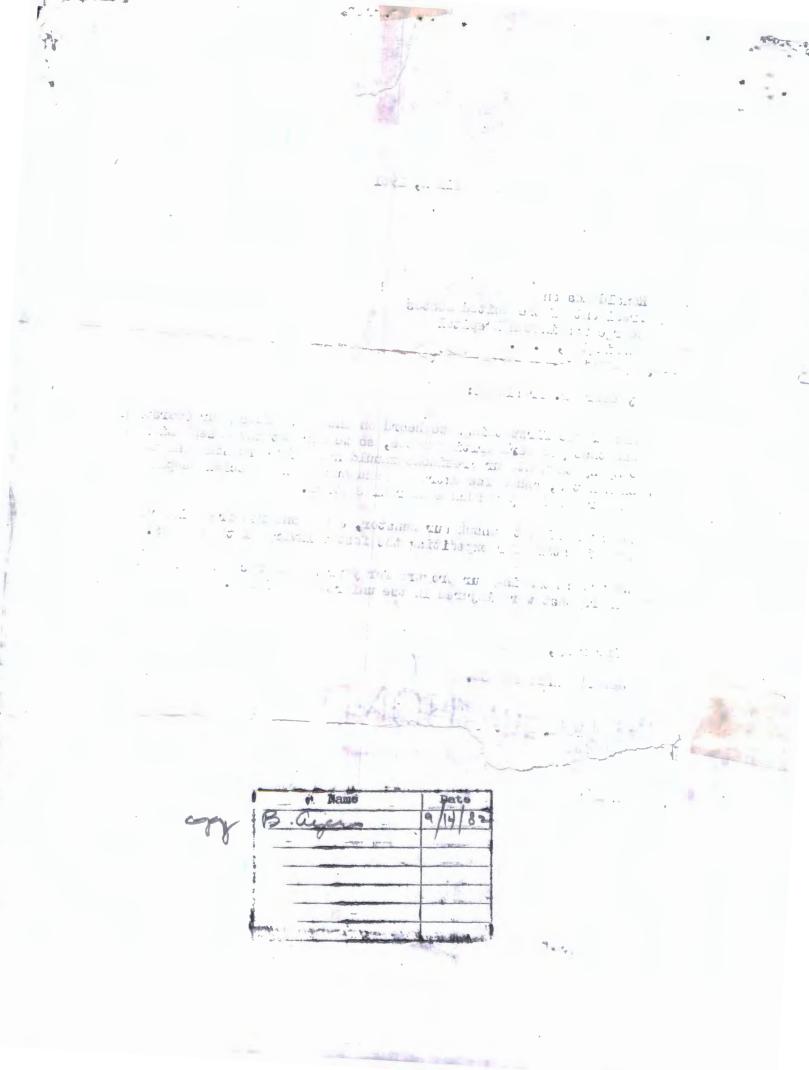
Sincerely,

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President

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May 1, 1981

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Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Sadat:

Thank you for the magnificent floral gift. Your expression of concern means a great deal and encourages me daily. I truly appreciate your special gesture of friendship.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

His Excellency
The President of the Arab Republic
of Egypt and Mrs. Sadat
Cairo

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Dispatch letter through NSC

Jehan El-Sadat

With the Compliments

of the

Ambassador/of Egypt

2310 Decatur Place, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20008

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT (S/S 8110301)

- UNCLASSIFIED ENTIRE TEXT
- FYI FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED THROUGH THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON:

BEGIN QUOTE: YOUR EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: I RECEIVED WITH GRAVE CONCERN AND DEEPEST SORROW THE NEWS OF THE GUILTY ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE TODAY.

WHILE DENOUNCING THIS CRIMINAL ACT WHICH MOVED THE FEELINGS OF THE WORLD AT LARGE, I PRAY TO GOD ALMIGHTY, THE POWERFUL, TO BESTOW UPON YOU THE BLESSING OF SPEEDY RECOVERY SO THAT YOU RESUME THE LEADERSHIP OF YOUR GREAT MOHAMED ANWAR EL SADAT FREE COUNTRY.

END QUOTE.

3. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT SADAT.

DEAR PRESIDENT SADAT: I DEEPLY APPRE-BEGIN QUOTE: CIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONCERN FOR MY WELFARE. I ALSO WISH TO THANK YOU FOR THE BEAUTIFUL ORCHID PLANT YOU AND MRS. SADAT SENT ME. IT IS PARTICULARLY COMFORTING FOR NANCY AND ME TO KNOW THAT YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH US DURING THIS PERIOD.

PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD THE GOALS WHICH ARE SHARED BY OUR TWO COUNTRIES DURING MY RECUPERATION.

WITH WARM REGARDS, SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN.

END QUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.

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to wie usher's oft. Cymbrolium orclid plant in woven backet The President 3 H The President of the arab Republic of Egypt and mrs. Sadat Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Sadat:

Happy, happy return to the White House.
We all rejoice for your recovery. We with
you and Mrst Reagan ever good health,
happiness and great success.
Jehan and Amwar El-Sadat

May 1, 1981

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Dear Ed:

Many thanks for your kind letter and the box of jelly beans you sent during my hospitalization. Your special concern means a great deal and encourages me daily. I truly appreciate your generous friendship.

With best regards to you and your family,

Sincerely,

The Honorable Edward J. Rutkowski Erie County Executive 95 Franklin Street

RR: AVH: MP: CMF: ms--

Buffalo, New York 14202



95 FRANKLIN STREET BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14202

EDWARD J. RUTKOWSKI

(716) 846-8500

March 31, 1981

Dear President Reagan,

My family and I sincerely hope that this letter finds you in improved health and spirits. The manner in which you have conducted yourself through extremely trying circumstances is an inspiration to all Americans. We are indeed fortunate to have you as our President.

Enclosed please find some delicious jelly beans to help you during your recuperation period. And may Our Lady always watch over and protect you.

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Warmest personal regards,

EDWARD J. RUTKOWSKI County Executive

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May 1, 1981

Dear Iris and Carroll:

Thank you for the beautiful Easter lily. This expression of your friendship means a great deal, and your prayers are a real source of encouragement. Please know that I truly appreciate your special concern.

With warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

The Honorable and X
Mrs. Carroll A. Campbell, Jr.
Apartment 411
110 D Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

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MARK TURNER FLOWERS LIMITED 547-2020

Our Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Iris and Carroll Campbell

MARK TURNER FLOWERS LIMITED 547-2020

Our Thoughte and prayers are with you.

Iris and Carrell Campbell

MARK TURNER

President Ronald Reagan The White House

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May 1, 1981

Dear Mary:

I have just received the card and elephant pin you sent through Michael. Thank you very much.

Most of all, I want to thank you for your prayers. I have made a swift recovery and it could not have happened without the prayers from good friends like you.

With warm regards to you and to your family.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

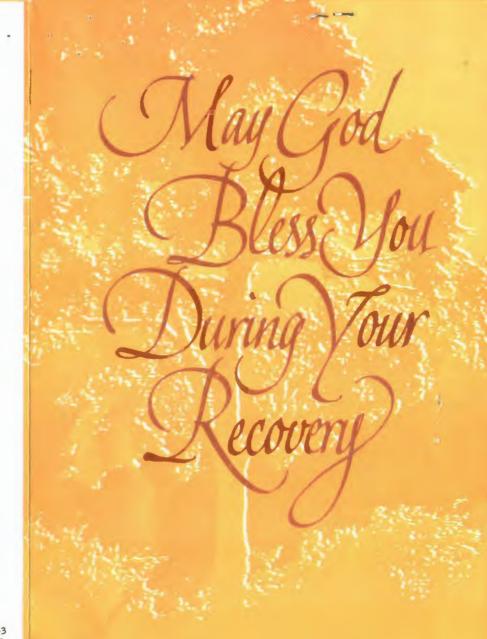
Miss Mary Lopez 9137 Stoaks Avenue Downey, California 90240

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Bift-elephant pens with get-well

Dear Ronald Reagan, l've bein praying for every body that got shot so I hope your are feeling better cause of my prayers for good luck, Those you like Many prayers oft is for have been offered Mike. in your behalf Your Pal, by those who care for you Lotes and think of you often.





MICHAEL E. REAGAN Please do april 14 7di 7delene Here are a Couple of letters we were quien to gue to nichaels Dad. One is from the little girl he held up on primary night. and the ather one is from the guy, where one of our (5.5) agents gets his agars. a box of segars was with it but michael passed them out on one of our campaign flights we dedn't think his dad would mind. anyway, I think all he was after was maybe a picture of the president and a word of Thanks. Thanks Kelene, Sincerely Calleen R.