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March 5, 1987

Dear Bill:

Just a few lines about your letter of February 20. You realize, of course, that you'll be reading the words of a Protestant, even though the son of a Catholic father. But I assure you, that latter point means I haven't even a tinge of religious prejudice.

Bill, I'm worried about two things having to do with the spiritual or moral fatigue the Cardinal mentioned. One is general and, in my view, has to do with a secularism that is so prevalent today. An example -- sex education in our schools. Well-intentioned though it might have been, it is taught in a framework of only being a physical act -- like eating a ham sandwich. The educators are fearful that any references to sin or morality will be viewed as violating the church and state separation.

This has been carried into other things so that, outside the home or church, no values are being taught or emphasized.

With regard to the Catholic Church itself, I believe there is a faction within the clergy that is out of step with basic moral tenants. When I spoke a few years ago at the Notre Dame commencement, a group of Maryknoll nuns came down from Chicago and picketed the campus in protest against my being there. A sizeable number of that Order are today supportive of the Communist government of Nicaragua.

On the Protestant side, that division is also present in several denominations, as well as the National Council of Churches. By contrast the very fundamentalist denominations who stick closely to the Bible are showing an increase in followers. Maybe there is a clue there for all of us. "Let's get back to the Ten Commandments."

Well, that's enough of a lecture from me. Nancy sends her love to you both.

Sincerely,

RON

The Honorable William A. Wilson
10475 Bellagio Road
Los Angeles, California 90077

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To Ambros. William a. Wilson 10475 Bellagio Rd.
L.A. Calif. 90077

Dear Bill

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Sincerely Ron

WILLIAM A. WILSON

10475 Bellagio Road
Los Angeles, California 90077
Telephone 270-3181

The President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20050

20 February, 1987

Dear Mr. President:

When Betty and I were in New York a few days ago, we had the pleasure of meeting with Cardinal Baum at the residence of Bob and Phyllis Wagner. During the course of the evening the Cardinal and I were sitting alone when he spoke on a subject of some concern to the Holy Father and to him. I think he told me so that I would pass it along to you, not to add to your concern, but for your information prior to your trip to Europe in June.

The Cardinal expressed concern that the people of Europe are beginning to experience a spiritual fatigue leading to a moral fatigue that is of great concern to the Church. He mentioned that he had spoken to the Holy Father about the phenomenon, who asked the Cardinal to make a trip to several of the major countries to discuss the matter. The Cardinal visited with Cardinal Lustigier in Paris who dispaired of the same observations that he had made in France. The Cardinal mentioned also England where the Catholic heirarchy had observed the same thing, but he mentioned Spain as the most discouraging. Even Italy is suffering, according to the Cardinal.

Even while we were still in Rome I noted that the Pope was calling for a program of "re-evangelization" in Western Europe on the part of the Catholic Church. At first one assumes that this means that the Church should make an effort to bring the more liberal members of the Church back into line with the Papacy, but the meaning goes far deeper than that; the Pope has taken note of the spiritual and moral fatigue of which the Cardinal was speaking.

When I asked the Cardinal what it was that he thought could assist in turning this matter around, he could only answer - leadership. The Church, he says is doing all in its power to provide the spiritual leadership, but he says that the only source of secular leadership is the United States.

I have given this a lot of thought, but to date I have not come up with any brilliant idea as to how we might help other than to be aware of the situation, and thus as we go about the daily work of Government, to watch, even subconsciously for ways that may give the Western European countries a spiritual lift. I thought you would be interested in knowing of the concern of the Vatican before your June trip to Rome to meet with the Holy Father.

Betty and I were deeply grateful for the very kind letter that you sent to her on the conferring on her of the Honorary Degree of Laws at Barry University last week. We were sorry you and Nancy were not there, it was a beautiful ceremony at a beautiful university.

Our love to you and Nancy.

As always,

Bill

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RICHARD NIXON

26 FEDERAL PLAZA
NEW YORK CITY

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Mr. RPT

Dear Ron,
Bingo !!

Dick -

P.S. Congratulations on your
35th anniversary. Pat & I
have fond memories of
that beautiful dinner party
Nancy & you had on
your 10th.

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March 9, 1987

Dear Glenn:

I would like the Board of my Presidential Library enlarged to make room for two more directors. I have asked Lew Wasserman and Ambassador Walter Annenberg to serve as Board members and both have accepted. Would you please, without delay, officially notify them of their appointment to the Board of Directors.

I'm sure they will add considerably to the Board and I'm pleased and proud that they were willing to sign on. Thank you, Glenn.

Sincerely,

The Honorable W. Glenn Campbell
Chairman
Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation
Suite 820
1025 Thomas Jefferson Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

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To Mr. Glenn Anderson

Dear Glenn

I would like the board of my Presidential Library enlarged to make room for two more directors. I have asked Leon Wasserman & Ambrose Walter Cunningham to serve as board members and both have accepted. Would you please, without delay, officially notify them of their appointment to the Board of Directors. ~~I think~~

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Sincerely
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Kathy Glenn has an office in town here - I guess it has to do with the "Library".

Just have this letter when typed & signed, hand delivered to that office, today if possible.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1987

Dear Billy:

Just a line, but a heartfelt line, to thank you for your letter and, even more, for your prayers in my behalf. I know they were being heard. Nancy and I are more grateful than we can say and feel truly blessed to have your friendship. Our love to Ruth.

Sincerely,

Ron

The Reverend Billy Graham

Montreat, North Carolina 28757

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BILLY GRAHAM
MONTREAT, NORTH CAROLINA 28757
March 6, 1987

Dear Mr. President,

Your speech Wednesday night was fantastic. You put it all on the table with such brevity and clarity. This is exactly the method Jesus used in the Sermon on the Mount. Disraeli once said "A speech to be immortal does not have to be eternal."

Congratulations, dear friend. I was praying during the whole speech, and Ruth was at the Mayo Clinic praying at the same time. I called her after listening to a few of the commentators and follow-up speeches by various leaders, and we had prayer thanking God for you and Nancy.

Your friendship has meant more to us than you will ever know. We love you with all our hearts and will be willing to do anything that we possibly could to help in these next months ahead.

The thought that comes to me from Scripture is Jeremiah 32:17 -- there is nothing too hard for God. You don't face a problem but what God can help you solve it.

God bless you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Billy", written in dark ink.

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

P.S. Congratulations on choosing Howard Baker. You could not have done better!

610 Center
Dixon, Ill. 61021
Mar. 5, 1987

Dear Dutch:

Just a few lines to tell you that your speech the other night was very positive, and I know all this will be ironed out and I know how much you want to get on with the work of the government.

It was all an unfortunate happening, and I'm sure there were many at fault, and good intentions were the basis of it all. With good support of your newly appointed staff, this ought to be able to be turned around and a fresh new year be on it's way to success.

My card says "wishing you rainbows", and that is just what I am wishing you for your last two years in office.

God Bless both you and Nancy, and may he keep you in "his" care.

Your friend,

Helen LaRocca

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1987

Dear Helen:

Your card and letter received, and Nancy and I
both thank you. It's been a rather unhappy time
back here where the sharks have been circling.
But suddenly the sky is blue and, yes, if you
really look for it, there seems to be a rainbow.

Again, thanks, and God bless you.

Sincerely,

Dutch

Mrs. Helen Lawton
610 Center
Dixon, Illinois 61021

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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March 11, 1987

WALL STREET JOURNAL

Dear Walter:

Thank you for your letter and the editorial.
I'd missed that one and am most happy to have it.
Somehow the lynch mob seems to have ridden off
into the sunset. Oh, now and then you hear a
faint yelp, but I think they've lost their rope.

Nancy sends her love, and give Lee a happy hug
for me.

Sincerely,

Ron

The Honorable Walter H. Annenberg
"Sunnylands"
Post Office Box 98
Rancho Mirage, California 92270

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WALTER H. ANNENBERG

March 6, 1987

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The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The one editorial page in our Country
that I read daily, and for which I have great
respect, is that of the Wall Street Journal.

I take the liberty of enclosing today's
lead piece, "Back on the Offensive," that was
heartwarming for me to read.

Most sincerely,



Walter Annenberg

"Sunnylands"
P.O. Box 98
Rancho Mirage,
California 92270

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 11, 1987

Your Eminence:

Thank you for your kind message and for your prayers in my behalf. I am deeply grateful and know those prayers were answered. My own prayer is that I can be deserving of such help and perform the duties of this position so as to serve God.

Again, my thanks, and warmest regard.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Eminence Bernard
Cardinal Law
Archbishop of Boston
2101 Commonwealth Avenue
Brighton, Massachusetts 02135

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

CONGRATULATIONS ON THE EXCELLENT PRESENTATION YOU MADE TO THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4.

I ASSURE YOU OF MY PRAYERS FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOU AND THE MEMBERS
OF YOUR ADMINISTRATION AS YOU STRIVE TO PROMOTE THE GOOD OF OUR
NATION AND IT'S CITIZENS AND AS YOU CONTINUE YOU ADMIRABLE EFFORTS
FOR WORLD PEACE.

BERNARD CARDINAL LAW

ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON

2101 COMMONWEALTH AVE

BRIGHTON MA 02135

To Rev. Billy Graham - Montreal N.C. 28757

Dear Billy

Just a line but a heart felt line to thank you for your letter and even more for your prayers in my behalf. I know they were being heard. Nancy & I are more grateful than we can say and feel truly blessed to have your friendship. Our love to Ruth.

Sincerely Ron

To Mrs. Helen Lawton 610 Butler Dixon Ill.

Dear Helen

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Your card & letter received and Nancy & I both thank you. It's been a rather unhappy time week here where the sharks have been circling. But suddenly the sky is blue and yes if you really look for it there seems to be a rainbow.

Again thanks & God Bless you.
Dutch

To Ambros. Walter H. Rosenberg "Sunny Lands" P.O. Box 98
Dear Walter Rancho Mirage Calif. 92270

Thank you for your letter & the editorial. I'd missed that one and am most happy to have it. Somehow the bunch mob seems to have ridden off into the sunset. Oh now & then you hear a faint yell but I think they've lost their rope.

Nancy sends her love & give Lee a ~~big~~ happy hug for me.
Sincerely Ron

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~~To J. Douglas Miller Suite 602 Northwest State Tower
Burlington Iowa 52722~~

His Eminence

To Bernard Cardinal Law - 2101 Commonwealth Ave.
Brighton Mass. 02135

Your Eminence

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Again my thanks & warmest regard,
Sincerely O R

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March 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Sandstrom:

Thank you very much for your March 6 letter. You were kind to write as you did, and I am most grateful. You urged me to maintain my basic optimism and faith in people. Believe me, that is easy to do when people take the time and trouble to write as you did.

Again, my thanks, and best regards.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Marc Sandstrom
600 B Street
San Diego, California 92183

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MARC SANDSTROM

March 6, 1987

Mrs. Katherine Osborn
Personal Secretary to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 200

Dear Mrs. Osborn:

I would appreciate it if you could pass my letter on to the President.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marc Sandstrom".

MARC SANDSTROM

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Enclosure

MARC SANDSTROM

March 6, 1987

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

Mr. President:

I want to personally add my congratulations on your report to the Nation on Wednesday. You did a tremendous job and I am sure that the Country will respond positively because of its deep, abiding faith in you and your leadership. Your courage and caring spirit is a shining beacon to all of us

I would urge you to maintain your basic optimism and faith in people. You have done so much over the last six years to erase the clouds of doubt and defeatism stirred up by the likes of Jerry Brown and former President Carter.

In recently reading of President Theodore Roosevelt's struggles to start the Panama Canal, it was made clear that you, as he did, enjoy life's journey and feel that the journey is worth an all out effort. Our Country wants so much to believe in you on your quest to restore America to the greatness it deserves.

Thank you, Mr. President, for all that you have given and continue to give.

Respectfully yours,



MARC SANDSTROM

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March 12, 1967

Dear Efrem:

Thank you for your letter of March 3. You were kind to write as you did, and I'm most grateful. It was very heartening to read your words of trust and friendship before you knew what I was going to say on March 4. God bless you.

Nancy sends her love to you both, and so do I.

Sincerely,

RON

Mr. Efrem Zimbalist, Jr.
4750 Encino Avenue
Encino, California 91316

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March 5, 1989

Dear Mr. President.

This, on the eve of your address, is a ringing re-affirmation of our complete faith in you, which has never wavered and never will. If anything, your greatness, in the face of the pettiness of your detractors, is more marked than ever.

We are not deluded by the attacks of your enemies, who are our enemies (I speak as one American). The recent opportunistic overture of garbage-off makes the virulent

cries from the leftist media
look like a thinly disguised
ploy to soften up the
presidency as part of a
cleverly designed master plan.
Nor have the 1988 elections
been overlooked.

We need your leadership
as never before. Millions upon
millions of Americans are
un-fooled, but they have no
forum - you are their only
voice.

And so we thank God
for you, and pray for His
special covering over you
and Nancy in this difficult
time.

Fondly,
R. Green.

To Mr. Marc Sandstrom 600 B. St. San Diego Calif
92183

Dear Marc Sandstrom

Thank you very much for your March 6 letter. You were kind to write as you did & I am most grateful. You urged me to maintain my basic optimism & faith in people. Believe me that is very hard to do when people take the time & trouble to write as you did.

Again my thanks & best regards.

Sincerely RR

To Mr. Efram Zimbalist Jr. (We have his address)

Dear Efram

Thank you for your letter of March 3rd. You were kind to write as you did and I'm most grateful. It was very heartening to read your words of trust & friendship before you knew what I was going to say on March 4th. God bless you.

Nancy sends her love to you both & so do I.

Sincerely RR

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March 12, 1987

Dear Mrs. Marsh:

Once again I am in your debt. Thank you for your warm and kind letter of March 5. I am deeply grateful.

I'm pleased to tell you there is a definite change in the climate back here, thanks to wonderfully kind people like yourself. Our own pollster reports a sharp upturn, which is most heartening, especially since he regularly turns out to be more accurate than the Newsweek or Los Angeles Times pollsters. Our phone calls after the March 4 speech were 93% favorable.

Thank you for your prayers.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Ruth D. Marsh
Post Office Box 2119
Toluca Lake, California 91602

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PAUL MARSH & ASSOCIATES

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Post Office Box 2119 • Toluca Lake, California 91602 • (818) 761-3750

March 5, 1987

Dear Mr. President:

That was a wonderful speech and the great majority of those who heard you were more than pleased and in total agreement with you. Of course there were those who didn't listen closely, like Sam Donaldson. (I purposely hadn't listened to him, but Bruce Herschensohn really chastised him on the air. I tuned in to Bruce when he came on--up to then I had listened to Tom Brokaw who had listened and was very complimentary).

By and large everyone is on your side, and we all agree that it's time to get on with the running of the country. I was pleased with Robert Strauss' reaction, as well as Edwin Muskie's, and as Bruce Herschensohn put it concerning you, "He's a great man," to which we all agree.

Onward and upward, Mr. President, and may the Lord bless you with good health and strength to weather all the junk that is being thrown in your way.

Please be assured that you have our love and prayers.

Sincerely,



Ruth D. Marsh

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March 12, 1987

Dear Jim:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 5. It was good to hear from you, and I'm most grateful for your kind words. The climate back here around the West Wing has changed considerably, and for the better.

You are so right in the many of the observations you made. I'm still waiting to find out what kind of money shenanigans were involved and who did what. I'm hopeful the present Senate committee will come up with those answers.

Again, my thanks. Nancy sends her regards.

Sincerely,

RON [REDACTED]

Mr. James M. Hall
2922 Owen Street
San Diego, California 92106

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JAMES M. HALL

5 March 1987

Dear Mr President,

Your address last night was excellent, and should serve to calm a lot of nerves, both here and abroad. The tone, content, and delivery all merged into a picture of confidence and control. Your personnel actions have cleared the air, and Howard Baker should serve you well.

It struck me as ironic that Mr Pollard, the Israeli spy, should be sentenced the same day as your address. The major problems of your administration have been caused by disloyalty - sometimes petty, in the form of self-serving leaks, sometimes major, as in Pollard's case. I'm sure some of the contortions of the Iran matter were generated by lack of trust of the normal agencies and procedures of government. Lack of loyalty toward anything or anyone seems to be the central

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problem of our society today, and is probably not soluable in the short run. The best defence is our system of checks and balances; personnel who are loyal to our national ideals and who have the courage to question policies that don't fit those ideals; and a good dose of Nixonian paranoia!

Best regards,
Jim

To Mrs. Ruth Marsh - P.O. Box 2119 Toluca Lake Cal.
91602

Dear Ruth Marsh

Once again I am in your debt. Thank you for your warm & kind letter of March 5. I am deeply grateful.

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Sincerely
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San Diego Calif. 92106

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Again my thanks, Nancy sends her regards.
Sincerely
Ron

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March 12, 1987

Dear Lydia and Chuck:

Nancy and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your letter and for upping the phone count. By the way that count came out 93% favorable. You were more than kind to write as you did, and we are most grateful. We'll definitely "hang in there." Nancy sends her love -- so do I.

Sincerely,

RON

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Heston
2859 Coldwater Canyon Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210

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RR Dictation

March 5, 1987

Dear Mr. President:

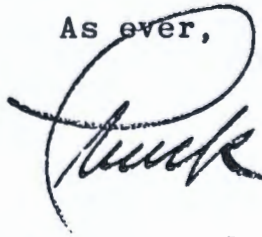
I told Nancy this morning (the White House switchboard was jammed last night) that Lydia and I were electrified by your speech. I honestly think it's the best of your entire administration...so far. You confounded the gloom-mongers and nay-sayers. Well done, well done! Now let's get on with it!

Nancy tipped me off about registering my reaction with the White House switchboard. Count four eyes from this house, two from my son's.

I also think your two most recent appointments...Baker and Webster...are outstanding. I know Bill Webster; you might get a smile out of my letter to him, attached.

Hang in, we need you. Get your rest, do your best (as my mother tells me).

As ever,



With highest admiration —
Lydia

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March 4, 1987

Dear Judge Webster:

I applaud the President's choice of you to head the Company. It speaks eloquently to his judgement and your abilities. Your experience and integrity will serve our country well in this vital post.

It also seems to me crucial that any man heading an organization as important to the nation's security as the Central Intelligence Agency have a good forehand. Keep working on that.

Congratulations,

c: The President

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March 12, 1987

Dear Yasu:

Secretary Shultz has just delivered your letter to me, and I thank you very much. Of course, your comparing my speech to some good golf shots reminded me of how much I miss those California golf courses while I'm sitting here in the cold weather of Washington. But you and I will continue to work closely together, I assure you. I look forward with great pleasure to seeing you at the Summit.

Nancy sends her very best, and give our warm regards to Tsutako.

Sincerely,

RON

His Excellency
Yasuhiro Nakasone
Prime Minister of Japan
Tokyo

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OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER
TOKYO

March 6, 1957

Dear Ron,

Let me congratulate you on your excellent speech which I watched on live television. It was well received in Japan, as in the United States.

It was a superb shot from the rough which caught the green right at the pin!

Let us continue to work closely together as we move on to the next hole.

Tsutako joins me in conveying our best wishes to you and Nancy.

Yasu

To Mr. & Mrs. Charlton Heston 2859 Calaveras Canyon D
Beverly Hills Calif. 90210

Dear Lydia & Chuck

Nancy & I thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your letter & for rapping the phone count. By the way that count came out 93¢ favorable. You were more than kind to write as you did and we are most grateful. We'll definitely "hang in there." Nancy sends her love - sendad

Sincerely Ron

To the P.M. of Japan Yasu Nakasone

Dear Yasu

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Nancy sends her very best and give our warm regards to Tautako.

Sincerely Ron

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March 12, 1987

*Mr. President
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RR*

The Honorable
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Here's the letter you asked for as a follow-up of our conversation last night.

Because you are going to Canada in a few weeks, you should be aware of a matter of tremendous concern to my client, the Motion Picture Association of America.

The Canadians are about to introduce unique "restrictions" on American film companies doing business in Canada.

The effect of this measure will be to stop American companies from marketing in Canada any film for which they (the American distributors) do not have "worldwide" rights -- even though they have a contractual right to distribute that film in the Canadian marketplace.

If you could express concern about this discrimination against U.S. film companies to Prime Minister Mulroney, we would be exceedingly grateful. You would not be singling out one American industry over another since we are the only industry being "restricted" in this way.

Thank you. Thank you. I think this is a principle worth defending.

Sincerely,

Nancy

Nancy Clark Reynolds

P.S. Next week, I will send a more detailed description of this issue to the White House person who will be "staffing" the meeting with Prime Minister Mulroney.

P.S.S. It was wonderful having you spend a few hours at the Las Cabin.

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