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VICTOR H. KRULAK

22 April 1988

3665 Carleton St.

San Diego Calif. 92106

*No Reply*

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

Dear Mr. President:

It has been my feeling that the news media have been reluctant to place the responsibility for our Central American problems where they belong. The enclosed column tries to focus the weak and uncertain behavior of the Congress.

I pray for a triumphant outcome from your coming trip to Moscow.

Sincerely,

*Buntz*

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April 26, 1988

Dear Barney:

Thanks for the two new jokes; I'll be telling them almost immediately. I may not tell them to Gorbachev, but then he's probably heard them.

He does have a sense of humor, though. I told him two guaranteed Russian jokes and got two belly laughs in return. One had to do with the American telling the Russian he can go into the Oval office, pound the President's desk and say: "Mr. President, I don't like the way you are running our country." The Russian replies: "I can do that." American: "You can?" Russian: "I can walk into the General Secretary's office, pound the desk and say: "Mr. General Secretary, I don't like the way President Reagan's running his country." Have you heard that one?

The other one needs hearing. I'll save it and tell you the next time we see each other.

Again, thanks, and best regards.

Sincerely,

Ron

Colonel Barney Oldfield, USAF, Ret.  
Lifton  
360 North Crescent Drive  
Beverly Hills, California 90210

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cc: Kathy Osborne ✓  
cc: Patsy Skidmore ✓

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To ~~the~~ Col. Barney Oedfield - 360 No. Crescent Dr.

Beverly Hills Calif. 90210

Dear Barney

Thanks for <sup>the</sup> two new jokes, I'll be telling them almost immediately. I may not tell them to Goodrich but then ~~he~~ he's probably heard them.

He does have a sense of humor though. I told him two guaranteed Russian jokes and got two belly ~~big~~ laughs in return. One had to do with the American telling the Russian he can go into the Oval office, found the President's desk & say: "Mr Pres. I don't like the way you are running our country." The Russian replies: "I can do that." American: "You can?" Russian: "I can walk into the Sen. Sec's. office ~~and say~~ found the desk; Mr. Sen. Sec. I don't like the way Pres. Reagan is running his country." Have you heard that one?

The other one needs hearing. I'll save it and tell you the next time we see each other.

Again thanks & Best Regards

Ran





Litton

360 North Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90210 213 859-5905

Col. Barney Oldfield, USAF (Ret)  
(Consultant)

April 19, 1988  
Leaving Moscow

Dear President Ron:

The stories are still plentiful in this land you're about to visit -- told by Soviets.

One told me that Soviet soldiers are running all about in Afghanistan now that the pullout is announced. They are looking for the guy who invited them in so they can say goodbye!

Gary Hart attended the US-USSR Trade & Economic Council annual meeting (that's the truth), looking for clients for the Denver law firm with which he's affiliated. Success may have been denied him, the Russians say, but access he had in excess.

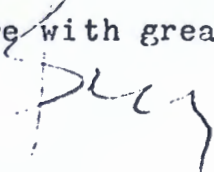
A Soviet was asked how tall communism stands in his country. "1.60 meters," he said. How come? "I'm 1.80 meters tall, and I've had it up to here," he explained bringing his hand up to his chin.

When Gorbachev made his speech to the 550 American businessmen with your secretary of Commerce present, he said he knew plagiarism could end promising political careers in the US, but if any presidential candidates wanted to make the talk he'd given, he granted them permission to do so.

The Soviets are getting even for our Russian roulette jokes. They tell of an American husband who thought his wife was unfaithful. On a trip out of town, he phoned home and asked the butler what his wife was doing. "She's in bed with some guy," he said. The husband told him to go shoot both of them, and over the phone he heard three shots. When the butler came back to report the deed done, the husband asked about the third shot. "He tried to get away by jumping from the 6-story window." But, the husband said, we live in a 2-story house. The butler said: "You must have rung the wrong number!"

You're awaited over here with great excitement. Good luck always,

President Ronald Reagan,  
The White House,  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20500



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Apr 88

BILLY GRAHAM  
MONTREAT, NORTH CAROLINA 28757  
April 29, 1988

*Mr. President*

Dear Mr. President,

Ruth and I are just leaving China on our way to Europe where we will be in France, England, and eventually the Soviet Union. I think I arrive in Moscow on the day you are leaving! I will be speaking several times at the celebrations of 1000 years of Christianity in the Soviet Union, as a guest of the Orthodox Church. I am certainly praying for your visit.

While in China, I have had the most unusual opportunities of any clergyman since the revolution in 1949. I have met with scores of political, religious, educational, and economic leaders for long dialogues. I spent fifty minutes with Premier Li Peng. My host was former ambassador to the United States, Zhang Wenjin.

It has been an unforgettable experience. Both the press and television in China had remarkable coverage for a clergyman in view of the religious situation in an atheistic society. Ambassador Winston Lord has done everything in his power to help us. He and his wife are a remarkable couple.

Every night before we go to bed, Ruth and I kneel down and, among other things, pray for you and Nancy. We love you very much, and admire you tremendously for your leadership during these critical years.

One of my closest friends for many years was J. Willard Marriott, Sr. As you know, he was in charge of the arrangements for both of Mr. Nixon's Inaugurations, and has always been a strong Republican. I have been asked to contact you concerning the possibility of giving him the Medal of Freedom posthumously. If you are going to give any more, I would heartily recommend Bill Marriott. His high moral character and strong family life should be an inspiration to all Americans.

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I don't know when we will have the opportunity of seeing you again, but we really have missed seeing you for the last few weeks.

Please give all of our affection to Nancy.

With warmest personal affection and admiration,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

The President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

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May 88



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

To  
~~From~~: Rhett B. Dawson

From  
~~FOR~~ THE PRESIDENT

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BILLY GRAHAM  
MONTREAT, NORTH CAROLINA 28757  
May 16, 1988

*By phone*

Dear Mr. President,

Unfortunately, I am still out of the country and am dictating this by telephone from overseas.

I wanted you and Nancy to know that you have my prayers, affection, and full support. I have read and heard about some of the things that are in the press. None of this diminishes my friendship and loyalty to you both. When I have the opportunity, I would like to have a talk with you and get any suggestions you may have as to how I could help.

In my judgment, it will not be a major thing after a few weeks. It will be like Bitburg and other problems you have faced--that seem so critical at the moment but soon pass away.

I will certainly be praying for you in Moscow. I will be arriving there on the 8th as the official guest of the Orthodox Church and the government. I will not only be seeing some of the leaders that you will have seen, but also will be speaking at their main celebration and giving three other addresses in cathedrals both in Moscow and Kiev.

I will be home the latter part of June and most of July, before spending much of the Fall in meetings in New York State and Ontario.

I just received a marvelous suggestion about your forthcoming Library in California. I will share it with you since I think you will be interested in it.

Ruth joins me in assuring of our love and prayers.

(Personally dictated by phone,  
but mailed in absence without signature)

The President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

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May 88





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The President has seen 5/23/88 569396  
SAMUEL L. DEVINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
(1959-1981)

*Mr. Baker  
→ please*

5 May 1988

Dear Mr. President,

AK  
You may recall I was one of your Ohio Chairmen in the 1980 campaign...That's the year I was retired from Congress after 22 years, due to illness : My constituents got sick of me !

As usual, the media in their posture of overkill, is having a field day on this astrology bit. This morning's Miami Herald column by Bob Swift is a real laugh, and I thought you might get a bang out of it, knowing of your sense of humor.

Warmest wishes to you, and your Fair Lady, as well as my friend, Howard Baker.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Devine

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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May 6, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR. *AB*  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT *VR*

SUBJECT: Nomination of Jan E. DuBois  
to be United States District Judge  
for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

The Attorney General, Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr., Frank J. Donatelli, Alan M. Kranowitz, and Robert H. Tuttle recommend that you nominate Jan E. DuBois to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Since 1958 Mr. DuBois has been in the practice of law with the firm of White and Williams, both as an associate and a partner. Prior to that, he was a law clerk to the Honorable Harry E. Kalodner, Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 1957-1958. In addition, he served in the United States Army from 1952-1954. Mr. DuBois received a B.S. degree in 1952 from the University of Pennsylvania and a LL.B. degree in 1957 from Yale University Law School. He was admitted to the Bar for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1958. Mr. DuBois is 57 years old, married, has four children and resides in Rydal, Pennsylvania.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That you call Mr. DuBois (telephone recommendation attached at Tab A).
2. That you sign the nomination at Tab B.

*Announced: 5/10/88*  
*To Senate 5/10/88*

*NOTED  
6/1/88*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Recommended Telephone Call

TO: Jan E. DuBois

TELEPHONE: Home: 215 884-2468  
Office: 215 854-7108

DATE TO CALL: Monday, May 9, 1988

RECOMMENDED BY: The Attorney General, Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr., Frank J. Donatelli, Alan M. Kranowitz, and Robert H. Tuttle

PURPOSE: To ask him to serve as United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Since 1958 Mr. DuBois has been in the practice of law with the firm of White and Williams, both as an associate and a partner. Prior to that, he was a law clerk to the Honorable Harry E. Kalodner, Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, 1957-1958. In addition, he served in the United States Army from 1952-1954.
2. Mr. DuBois received a B.S. degree in 1952 from the University of Pennsylvania and a LL.B. degree in 1957 from Yale University Law School. He was admitted to the Bar for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1958.
3. Mr. DuBois is 57 years old, his wife's name is Ruth, they have four children and reside in Rydal, Pennsylvania.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: Friday, May 6, 1988

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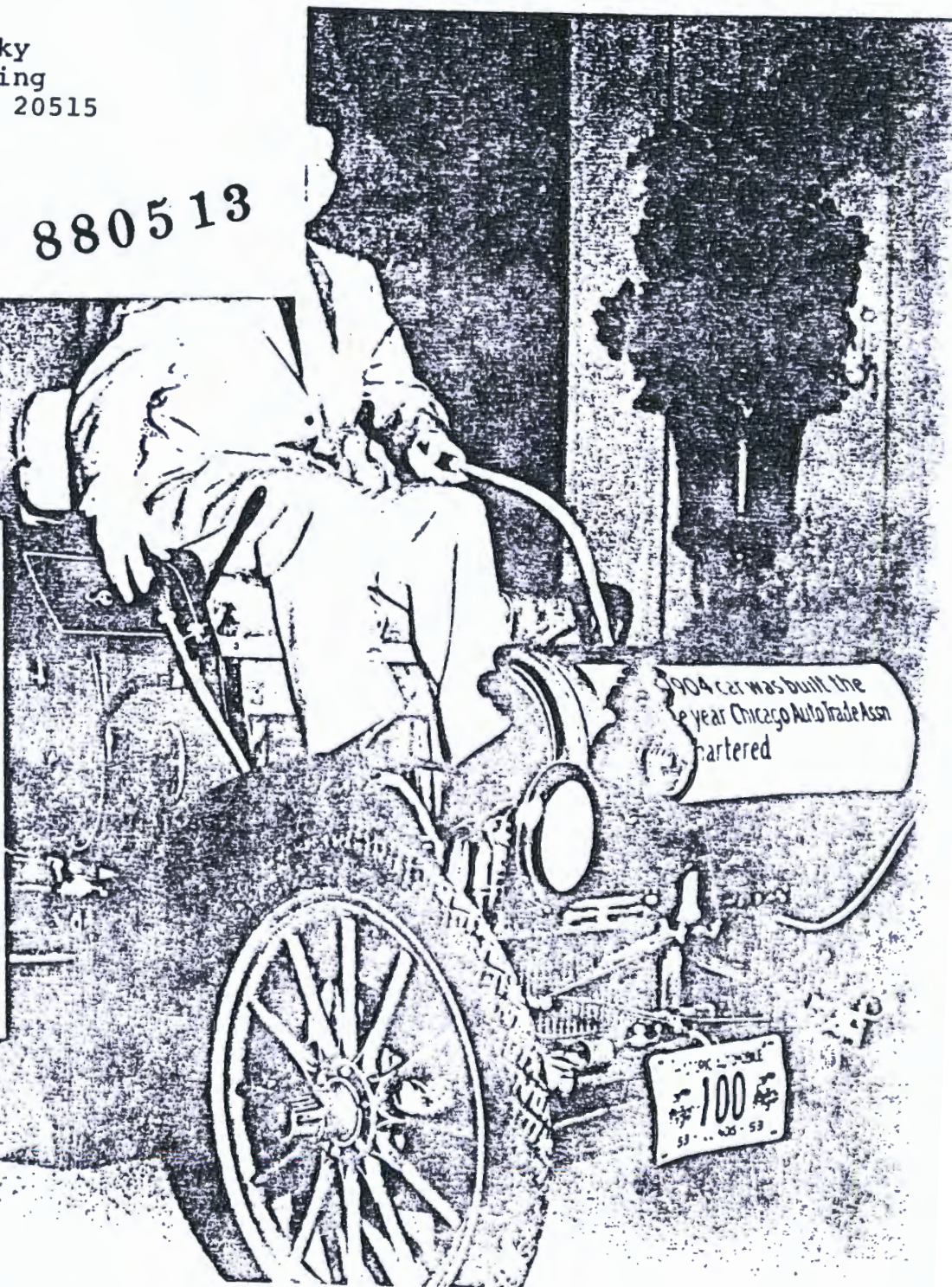
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TO THE PRESIDENT?

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To Steven Moskowitz  
With best wishes, Sincerely Ronald Reagan



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INSCRIBE TO: STEVEN L. MOSKOWITZ

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MESSAGE SHOULD READ:

☒ With best wishes

☐ Congratulations and best wishes

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KATHY,  
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TO THE PRESIDENT?

THANKS,  
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All I can ~~recall~~  
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Auto show RA

PETER J. VISCLOSKY  
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April 12, 1988

Honorable Anne Higgins  
Special Assistant to the President  
and Director of Correspondence  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ms. Higgins:

I am writing to you on behalf of Mr. Steven L. Moskowitz,  
President of Classic Oldsmobile and Honda of Merrillville,  
Indiana.

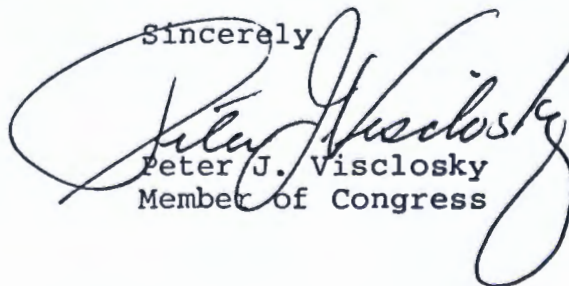
Mr. Moskowitz has submitted the attached photograph and  
letter with a request of President Reagan.

Any attention afforded Mr. Moskowitz would be truly  
appreciated by Mr. Moskowitz as by this office.

Please feel free to contact myself, or my staff assistant,  
D. J. Figueroa, should you have any questions or comments  
pertaining to this request.

I hope conditions are favorable for a positive response.

Sincerely

  
Peter J. Visclosky  
Member of Congress

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March 24, 1988

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

Dear President Reagan:

The enclosed picture, as you may recall, was taken in 1954 at the Drake Hotel in Chicago. The 1904 Curved Dash Oldsmobile which you were seated in, was on display to commemorate the fiftieth year of the Chicago Auto Trade Association.

A copy of this picture will soon be published in several antique car publications, and I'm sure all of the people in the hobby are going to be excited about it. If you can recall any details about your involvement with this photo, I would greatly appreciate receiving them.

Secondly, I have recently completed a complete authentic restoration of a similar 1904 Olds (photo attached) and it would be a very great honor to be able to display my vehicle with your picture. If it is possible, I would greatly appreciate your autographing this photo "to Steve".

Incidentally, this stationary is a reproduction of Oldsmobile's stationary from 1904. Also, the car you sat in, still exists and is located in the Chicago area.

I will sincerely appreciate any time you can give this matter, as I suspect you have many more important matters to be concerned with and that the demands upon your time be great. -

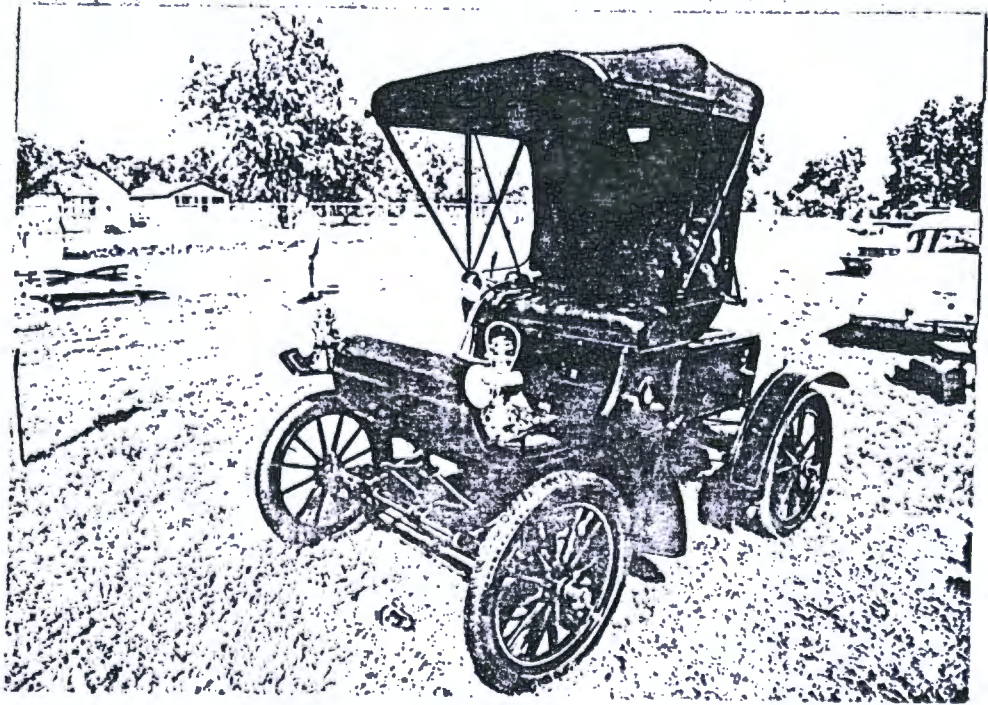
Respectfully,

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Steven L. Moskowitz

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May 16, 1988

Dear John:

Thank you very much for your May 10 letter. You were more than kind, and Nancy and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You know, John, one of the hardest things to bear in all of this are the outright falsehoods. Nancy never opened her mouth about Casey, Donovan or Heckler, and she certainly didn't fire Don. Truth is, he'd told me several months earlier he wanted to get back to private life, and I left it to him to name the day. And, of course, we haven't been charting our course by the stars.

Nancy sends her thanks, and from both of us to Dorothy; and again we deeply appreciate your words and your prayers.

Sincerely,

RENAID REAGAN

Mr. John O. Koehler  
One Strawberry Hill Avenue  
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May 10, 1988

Mrs. Kathleen Osborne  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Osborne:

I would appreciate your giving the enclosed letter to the President. I simply had to tell him of my feelings about the miscreants that have betrayed his trust in such a vile way. At times such as these he must know that his real friends are sticking by him.

As Maud would say: "God will get them for it!"

Many thanks and warmest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John O. Koehler". The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first name "John" being the most prominent part.

JOHN O. KOEHLER  
ONE STRAWBERRY HILL AVENUE  
STAMFORD, CONN. 06902

May 10, 1988

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

Dear Mr. President:

I know how distressed and angry you must be over the latest outrages perpetrated against you and Nancy by persons who were accorded the honor of holding high office and your trust.

To say that I was outraged is putting it mildly, especially when the miscreants had passed themselves off as loyal servants to our ideals and are defending their spurious acts as having been committed in the interest of truth.

Only our political and ideological opponents will fete these men. The vast majority of decent Americans are bound to treat them as pariahs.

You should know that a British diplomat said to me yesterday that he and his colleagues were outraged that "the most decent man that has occupied the White House in a long time" has been so betrayed.

Dorothy and I want you and Nancy to know that our prayers are with you and that you will always have our deepest respect. There is no doubt that your accomplishments for America will occupy more space in the history books than the rantings of men driven by vindictiveness and greed.

Warmest regards to you and to Nancy and thank you again for inviting us to the state dinner for President Mubarak. I look forward to seeing you again in June at your lunch for the USIA International Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. Koehler', written in a cursive style.

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May 16, 1988

Dear Barney:

Thanks for all the news about the Elbe reunion. That was quite an emotional moment -- not alone for them but for all of us who remember World War II.

I'm sorry, however, to learn about Becky, even though I know she's in a place now where there is no pain.

I hope ARBATOV does push the General Secretary into talking about Disneyland. I think a Russian Disneyland would be the high spot of his "glasnost" -- once the people got a look at it. You can thank him for his story, too; or if I see him first, I will. As you can well understand, we are already cramming for our coming visit, and doing so with mixed emotions.

Nancy sends her best, and from both of us to Vada.

Sincerely,

RON

Col Barney Oldfield, USAF, Ret.  
360 North Crescent Drive  
Beverly Hills, California 90210

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360 North Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90210 213 859-5905

Col. Barney Oldfield, USAF (Ret)  
(Consultant)

May 1, 1988

Dear President Ron:

We orchestrated another one at Disneyland, this time selecting it as the most unlikely and least expected of all places for two old soldiers -- Soviet Vladimir Kabaidze and Yank Frank W. Parent -- on April 30th at noon, meet on the steps of Disneyland's City Hall exactly 43 years after having done so at the Elbe River in Germany! It was not the easiest one I ever did -- more like an old Ralph Edwards roundup for **THIS IS YOUR LIFE** -- but it was worth it to see it work in every way we hoped.

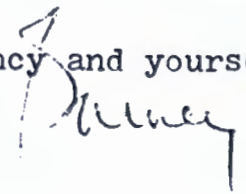
Kabaidze, incidentally, was one of 12 picked by the General Secretary at the 27th Party Congress and designated as role models for advancing perestroika, a Hero of Soviet Labour, and winner of the USSR State Prize. He and Minister Schkabardnya are friends, so now each with a Disneyland experience, and Kabaidze often consulted by Gorbachev, the General Secretary is apt to think all this country is is Disneyland. In addition, I told Academician Yuri Arbatov that he might prompt the GS into that subject matter with you, so we shall see.

Arbatov told me he has one for you: That this "negotiations" business, summits or otherwise, is like the couple which when he wanted to, she didn't; when she wanted to, he didn't; when they both wanted to, they didn't have a place -- and when they finally got a place, they forgot how to do it!

He also said there is no truth to the rumor that the German Democratic Republic and Czechoslovakia are joining forces to invade the Soviet Union and re-establish the Brezhnev Doctrine!

With best wishes to Nancy and yourself from Vada and me, always,

President Ronald Reagan,  
The White House,  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20500





Litton

360 North Crescent Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90210 213 859-5905

Col. Barney Oldfield, USAF (Ret)  
(Consultant)

May 5, 1988

Dear President Ron:

This is a poignant reminder of the good one of your letters did to and for a young lady born with an incurable illness, and who admired you from afar, and kept asking why she never heard from you. The family asked me if something like this could be done, and you did it. And now, after being on Becky's mind as long as she was with us, the memory of your kindness will be with all those she left behind.

Best wishes always,

President Ronald Reagan,  
The White House,  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20500



Dear Lanny —

May 2, 1988

Thanks again for  
helping little Becky  
have a happier life.

She passed away on  
May day.

She was so appreciative  
as well as her family.

Thanks again  
Becky Christel  
The Presidents  
letter.

The Father

She was the child with the incurable affliction who got one of your letters, and I'm told she read it every day as long as she lived.

To Mr. John O. Koehler - One Strawberry Hill Ave.,  
Stamford Conn, 06902

Dear John

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~~To Alan Blyden - Box R-4526 A.P.O. N.Y. N.Y. 07123~~  
~~Dan Blyden~~

To Col. Barney Oldfield - 360 No. Crescent Dr.,  
Beverly Hills Calif. 90210

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Nancy sends her love & from both of us to Vader.  
Ron

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May 17, 1988

Dear Mr. Kruidenier:

Just received your letter of May 12 and am most grateful for your kind words. It was good of you to write as you did, and you brightened our day.

It gets frustrating at times when the media joins in as they have on this latest fuss. What is so frustrating is that the things they dwell on and pick over are for the most part absolutely false. Believe me, I've never made decisions based on astrology, crystal balls or reading tea leaves. And Nancy never fired anyone.

Well, again, my heartfelt thanks to you, and very best regards.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Philip J. Kruidenier  
3500 Wakonda Court  
Des Moines, Iowa 50321

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To Mr. Philip J. Kruidenier 3500 Wakonda Court  
Des Moines Iowa 50321

Dear Mr. Kruidenier

Just received your letter of May 12 and am most grateful for your kind words. It was good of you to write as you did and you brightened our day.

It gets frustrating at times when the media joins in as they have on this latest fiasco. What is so frustrating is that the things they dwell on & pick over are for the most part absolutely false. Believe me I've never made decisions based on astrology, crystal balls or reading tea leaves. And Nancy never fired anyone.

Well again my heartfelt thanks to you &  
Very Best Regards.

Sincerely RR

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May 23, 1988

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

Dear Mr. President,

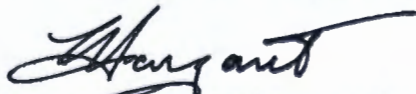
I want to send you my very best wishes and most enthusiastic support for ratification of the I.N.F. Treaty by the Senate, which we all know helps in your ongoing quest for better relations between the United States and the Soviet Union.

You have been our great leader of our great country, so again, you have my gratitude and heartfelt appreciation.

Mr. President, I cannot say enough nor thank you enough for your great leadership at all times.

By best wishes for a most successful summit in Moscow.

With my love to you and Nancy,



Margaret Martin Brock

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