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January 17, 1989

Dear Ruth and Billy:

Probably before you get this we will have spoken to each other at the Inauguration. But then there might not be a chance for much conversation. So this is to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your letter of January 10. And more than that, to thank you for all that your friendship means to us.

Thank you for your prayers. I know they have been answered, and to steal Lincoln's words, I have had help from One Who is stronger and wiser than all others.

Nancy and I want you both to know that a change in our geographical location must not lessen a relationship we treasure.
Nancy sends her love, and so do I.

Sincerely,

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The Reverend Billy Graham

Montreat, North Carolina 28757

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January 18, 1989

Dear Peter:

As I write this, remembering our conversation, you are probably in some far-off corner of the world. So I write with the expectation this will greet you on your arrival back in home port.

Thank you for your letter of January 9 and your generous words. More than that, though, thank you for all you've done in my behalf and, yes, for the nation's welfare. And thank you for the part you played in conferring that honor on me in New York with the Knights of Malta. I shall long remember that evening as truly one of the high spots in these eight years.

Now that I'm on my way to California, my office address is Fox Plaza, 34th Floor, 2121 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, California 90067.

Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable J. Peter Grace Suite 643 1511 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005

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of pride in serving in the
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I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE MY INTENTION TO NOMINATE WILLIAM H. WEBSTER TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. BILL WEBSTER WILL BRING REMARKABLE BREADTH AND DEPTH OF EXPERIENCE, AND WELL AS AN OUTSTANDING RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT TO THIS POSITION. HE HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SINCE 1978, AND IN FACT, JUST LAST WEEK, HE CELEBRATED HIS 9TH ANNIVERSARY IN THAT POST. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THE FBI HAS DRAMATICALLY INCREASED ITS COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AND COUNTER-TERRORISM CAPABILITY. I EXPECT BILL TO BRING THAT SAME KIND OF LEADERSHIP AND ACHIEVEMENT TO HIS NEW POSITION AS DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE - A POSITION SO CRUCIAL TO THE SECURITY OF OUR NATION. HE SERVED WITH GREAT DISTINCTION AS A JUDGE OF THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE 8TH CIRCUIT, AND BEFORE THAT, AS A U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI. EARLIER HE HAD ENGAGED IN THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW, CAPPED WITH A TERM AS U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI. I AM GLAD TO SAY THAT BILL SERVED HIS COUNTRY AS A LIEUTENANT IN THE U.S. NAVAL RESERVE IN WORLD WAR II AND IN THE KOREAN WAR.

BILL'S DISTINGUISHED CAREER HAS EXEMPLIFIED HIS COMMITMENT
TO SERVING OUR COUNTRY AND TO DEFENDING AND PROMOTING THE VALUES
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WILLIAM H. WEBSTER

William H. Webster was born March 6, 1924, in St. Louis, Missouri, and received his early education in Webster Groves near St. Louis. He was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, in 1947, where, in 1975, he received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Judge Webster received his Juris Doctor degree from Washington University Law School, St. Louis, Missouri, in 1949. He served as a lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve in World War II and in the Korean War.

A practicing attorney with a St. Louis law firm from 1949 to 1959, Judge Webster served as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri from 1960 to 1961. He returned to private practice in 1961. From 1964 to 1969, he was a member of the Missouri Board of Law Examiners.

In 1970, Judge Webster was appointed Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri and in 1973 was elevated to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. He resigned on February 23, 1978, to become Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. During his service on the bench, Judge Webster was Chairman of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on the Criminal Rules and was a member of the Ad Hoc Committee on Habeas Corpus and the Committee of Court Administration.

A member of the American Bar Association, the Council of American Law Institute, the Order of the Coif, the Missouri Bar Integrated, and the Metropolitan St. Louis Bar Association, Judge Webster served as Chairman of the Corporation, Banking and Business Law Section of the American Bar Association, and is a fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

In 1972, Judge Webster received a Washington University Alumni Citation for contributions to the field of law and, in 1977, received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Washington University Law School. Judge Webster is a member of the Board of Trustees of Washington University.

Judge Webster holds honorary degrees from DePauw University, William Woods College, Drury College, Washington University, Columbia College, University of Dayton School of Law, University of Notre Dame, Centre College, Dickinson School of Law, University of Miami, and DePaul University. He was named Man of the Year, 1980, by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and in May, 1981, received the William Greenleaf Elliott Award from Washington University, and the Riot Relief Fund Award from New York.

Judge Webster is married to the former Drusilla Lane and they are the parents of three children: Drusilla L. Busch, William H., Jr., and Katherine H.

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January 19, 1989

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I can understand your concern about the pay increase to the Congress and share much of your concerns about it and them.

But let me explain what the situation truly is. First, the salary levels of all the people from Congress to top executives and judges are tied together by law. There is no way we could choose one group for a raise without automatically triggering raises for all. But the least understood thing is that this can't truly be called a pay increase. It is in fact a cost-of-living adjustment. Since 1969, inflation has been such that all people covered by this measure are way below their 1969 purchasing power. Actually, the \$135,000 level the bipartisan commission recommended still leaves the Congress with \$5000 less than the purchasing power they had in 1969.

We are losing judges at the highest rate we've ever known because of the present salary level.

I hope this gives you some idea of why I feel we must accept the commission's recommendations.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Winzel V. Johnson 16405 Prudencia Drive Whittier, California 90603

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