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Woodward, Robert J.

July 24, 1985

Dear Madame Laleu:

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I hope that you and your colleagues found your meeting on the economy most rewarding and that you'll have an opportunity for a return visit. Meanwhile, please know that you have Nancy's and my best wishes for the success of your joint efforts.

Sincerely,

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Madame Jacqueline Laleu
Director Secretary
Entreprises de Taille Humaine
Industrielles et Commerciales
c/o Mr. Rene Monory
President du Conseil Regional
15, rue Carnot
575 86021 Poitiers, France

cc: Dr. Beryl W. Sprinkel ✓

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DISPATCH THRU STATE.

July 22, 1985

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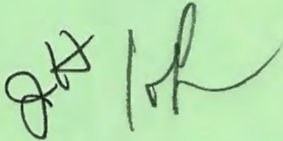
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

June 21, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: JOHN HILBOLDT

FROM:

Rosemary Rogers

Rosemary Rogers

Dr. Beryl W. Sprinkel, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers met on June 19 with a group of French CEOs. They came bearing gifts for the President and Mrs. Reagan and Dr. Sprinkel assured them that he would see that they got them.

I am attaching a letter addressed to Dr. Sprinkel including a list of the people attending and their titles. I am also attaching a personal letter addressed to the President from ~~the~~ one of the gentlemen. The gifts had no notes on them so we are not sure who sent what.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me at X5042.

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ROBERT J. WOODY

PARTNER

June 18, 1985

BY HAND

Dr. Beryl W. Sprinkel
Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors
Old Executive Office Building
Room 314
Washington, D. C. 20500

Attention: Ms. Nancy Fiefter

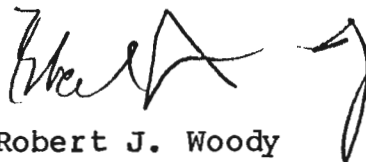
Dear Dr. Sprinkel:

A distinguished delegation of business leaders from France, including fifteen CEO's, the managing editor of the French economic magazine similar to our "Fortune" and the economic advisor to former President Pompidou, have asked to meet with you during their visit to Washington on June 19. This delegation represents Entreprises de Taille Humaine Industrielles et Commerciales ("ETHIC"), the counterpart to our American Business Conference. Ambassador Eagleburger of Kissinger Associates has agreed to assist as well in arranging their visit here.

They are anxious to meet, if only for a few minutes, in order to get a better sense of the prospects for deficit reduction this year, for the relative strength of the dollar during 1985, and for the general economic outlook from an American perspective. They would be pleased to hear from you on other subjects as well, of course.

We appreciate very much your considering this request. A list of the delegation is enclosed.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Woody

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Enclosure

ETHIC

Mission USA, June 16/June 22, 1985

Members of the French Delegation

BANON, GABRIEL

Economist and Industrial Expert.
President of INIFI Ltd. and INIFI France.
Permanent Representative of ETHIC in the U. S.
Author of several books in economics.
Ex-Advisor for the industrial politics of the President
of the French Republic: Georges Pompidou.
First Managing Director of the Institute of Industrial
Development in Paris.

BOSSARD, MARIE-AUDE

ETHIC Representative for West-France.

BRISAC, JEANINE

President of the Paris Saint-Denis Steel Co. (P.S.D.).

CHAIX, CHRISTIANE

President of NOMEL Co. (French Leader in Aeronautic,
Car, and Home Appliances Industry).

CHAUCHARD, ROBERT

Engineer from the Public Enterprises School.
President of the Advisor Engineers International
Federation in Industrial Department Status Commission.
President of Malemont Co.

DEMAEGDT, PHILLIPE

National President and co-Founder of ETHIC.
Founder president of EURE Initiative. (Association for the help and creation of companies.
President of the Commission "Renouvellement du Tissus Industriel au Comissariat au Plan". (National Commission for the French Government Industry.).
President and Managing Director, and co-Founder of "Intermarche" Holding.

FOURNIER, HUGUETTE

Managing Director of MAILFIX Co. (Lingerie and Male Underwear).
President of TRICOPAL Co. and "Teinturerie de Coquelles" Co.
Member of the Board at the "Banque Populaire du Nord".
Member of the Board of "Societe Industriel du Nord de la France".

JEANNEROD, MICHEL

Engineer, Master of Science.
President of SEMIAC Industries
Managing Director of "Ateliers du Morvan".

✓ LALEU, JACQUELINE

✓ Managing Director of "Richard Laleu" Co.
Municipal Counsellor of Poitier.
Director Secretary and Member of the Board of ETHIC.

LE CHATELIER, JEAN

President and Managing Director of "Groupement Francais d'Entrepise". (G.F.E.).
President and Managing Director of "Ominium Francais d'Entrepise". (O.F.E.).
President and Managing Director of Tennant-O.F.E. in association with the Royal Bank of Canada.
President of "Champs-Elysees de Grenoble" Co.
President of ETHIC International Commission.
Member of the Board and Member of the Board of Directors of the French Center of Exterior Commerce.

MARTINET, FREDERIC

President and Managing Director of Paris Maintenance Co.
Financial Technic of Management of Building. (One of the leaders in this field.)

PERINET, ROLAND

President and Managing Director of Roland Perinet and Co.
Constructor of Ultralight aircraft for agriculture.
Distributor of farm equipment.

PERINET, CLAUDINE

General Manager of "La Culture de l'An 2000" Co. of Roland Perinet and Co.

SORLUT, GUY

Managing Director of MAJ-Couture Co. and Guy Sorlut Creation.
Creation and production High-Fashion and Manufacturer for: Christian Dior, Chanel, Karl Lagerfeld, Nina Ricci, Bernard Perris and Chloe.
Counsellor in technological teaching.
President of the Syndical Chamber of Fashion for the Poitou-Charentes area.

VILLENEUVE, CLAUDE

Journalist. Co-Chef Managing Editor of the magazine "L'Expansion-L'Entreprise". First french economic magazine, bi-monthly. Read by managers and administrative personnel. Has been journalist at "Paris Press", "L'Express", "Le Nouvel Economiste".



RÉGION POITOU-CHARENTES

Poitiers, le 5 juin 1985

Monsieur Ronald REAGAN

Président des ETATS-UNIS d'AMERIQUE

La Maison Blanche - WASHINGTON -

Le Président du Conseil Régional

Monsieur le Président,

Le CONSEIL GENERAL de la VIENNE, que j'ai l'honneur de présider, conscient des profondes mutations que va connaître notre société dans les prochaines années, en raison d'une évolution très rapide des techniques, a décidé de mettre en place un projet du PARC DU FUTUR qui sera à la fois un lieu d'exposition et de formation aux technologies de pointe.

Ce PARC qui s'étendra sur une cinquantaine d'hectares, au nord de POITIERS, à proximité des grands axes routiers qui conduisent en Espagne et vers le nord de l'Europe, et à 100 kms de la façade Atlantique, devrait accueillir lors de l'ouverture de sa phase finale, qui doit intervenir en 1989, plus d'un million de visiteurs par an.

D'ores et déjà et à la suite de l'étude de marché qui a été réalisée, les plus grandes entreprises françaises et certaines sociétés supranationales, ont décidé de participer à son financement et à son exploitation.

Cet ensemble sera en effet unique en Europe par sa conception très originale et doit attirer à terme, l'implantation dans notre Région, d'unités industrielles nouvelles et parmi elles, les plus performantes dans le domaine informatique notamment.

A l'occasion du prochain séjour d'une délégation de Chefs d'Entreprises Français, que vous avez bien voulu accepté de recevoir, Madame LALEU, Responsable du Groupement professionnel ETHIC, vous remettra le dossier que nous avons constitué et qui présente les grandes lignes du PARC DU FUTUR, en précisant bien les implantations prévues.

Je souhaite vivement que ce projet retienne votre attention et que vous puissiez accepter de présider les manifestations qui seront organisées à l'occasion de l'ouverture du PARC, prévue au printemps de 1987.

Bien entendu et dans cette perspective, notre Région Poitou-Charentes et notre Pays ressentiraient comme un grand honneur le plaisir de pouvoir vous accueillir.

Je vous prie de croire, Monsieur le Président, à l'assurance de ma plus haute considération.



René MONORY,
Président du Conseil régional Poitou-Charentes
Président du Conseil Général
Ancien Ministre de l'Economie.

July 25, 1985

Dear Captain Allen:

I truly enjoyed my visit aboard the USS AMERICA and the enthusiastic reception I received was indeed appreciated. I shared my memorable experience in detail with the President and assured him of the outstanding job being done in defense of our country by the crew of your impressive ship.

The briefing on the Navy's Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program was most enlightening and I found the "rap session" with the sailors especially rewarding. It gives me much hope that programs like those within the Navy are helping to bring us closer to the day when the devastating problems of drug abuse will be a thing of the past.

Please accept my sincere thanks for the wonderful gifts. I'm most grateful for the plaques, the flight jacket, and the other mementos of friendship. Thank you and your men especially for the "Get Well" card which you presented to me for the President -- it gave him a tremendous lift.

With our best wishes to the entire crew of the USS AMERICA,

Sincerely,



Captain R. C. Allen, USN
Commanding Officer
USS AMERICA
FPO New York 09531

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July 22, 1985

Dear Captain Allen:

I truly enjoyed my visit aboard the USS AMERICA and the enthusiastic reception I received was indeed appreciated. ~~(The thorough briefing, the wonderful meals, and the stirring performance by the ship's choir helped to make this a memorable experience for me.~~ I shared my visit in detail with the President and assured him of the outstanding job being done in defense of our country by the crew of your impressive ship. *memorable experience in*

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MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

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TO:

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YOU WERE CALLED BY- YOU WERE VISITED BY-

George Miller

OF (Organization)

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WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

Address of Capt. R. C. Allen is:

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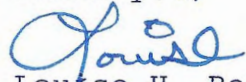
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 19, 1985

John:

Enclosed you will find some
articles that were presented
to Mrs. Reagan aboard the ship
The U.S.S. America.

Thank you,


Louise H. Bell
ext. 2539

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1985 - Continued

11:15 a.m. Mrs. Reagan arrives U.S.S. America Carrier deck and is greeted by:

Commodore Ready
Flag Officer

Captain R.C. Allen, *USN*
Commanding Officer
U.S.S. America

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

NOTE: Mrs. Reagan, Secretary Lehman and Dr. Davis proceed out front entrance of aircraft. Remaining Staff proceed out rear entrance.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Proceed to assigned area. Staff will be escorted.

11:30 a.m. Mrs. Reagan, at the conclusion of Deck Ceremony, proceeds to Flag Cabin for briefing, escorted by Secretary Lehman.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Proceed to Flag Cabin. Staff will be escorted.

11:35 a.m. Mrs. Reagan arrives Flag Cabin for briefing by:

Commodore Ready

POOL WRITER

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1985 - Continued

12:00 p.m. Mrs. Reagan, at the conclusion of briefing, proceeds to Crew Mess for lunch, escorted by Secretary Lehman.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Proceed to assigned seats. Staff will be escorted.

12:45 p.m. Mrs. Reagan, at the conclusion of lunch, departs Crew Mess en route Hangar Deck for Presentation and remarks, escorted by Secretary Lehman.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Proceed to Hangar Deck. Staff will be escorted.

12:50 p.m. Mrs. Reagan, escorted by Secretary Lehman, arrives Hangar Deck and is announced by Capt. R.C. Allen.

12:52 p.m. Mrs. Reagan proceeds to podium and takes assigned seat.

12:55 p.m. Welcoming remarks by Capt. R.C. Allen.

12:56 p.m. Capt. R.C. Allen concludes remarks and presents Mrs. Reagan with Flight Jacket and Ball Cap.

12:58 p.m. Commander Johnson, Air Wing Commander, presents Mrs. Reagan with "Tail Hook Plaque".

1:05 p.m. Mrs. Reagan remains at podium and makes brief remarks and announces birthdays to crew members.

1:15 p.m. Mrs. Reagan, at conclusion of remarks, remains at podium and is presented a "Get Well" card by Capt. Allen from the men of the U.S.S. America.

EXPANDED POOL COVERAGE

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1985 - Continued

2:35 p.m. Mrs. Reagan, at the conclusion of preparation of manning aircraft, departs en route Flag Cabin, escorted by Secretary Lehman.

2:40 p.m. Mrs. Reagan arrives Flag Cabin.

PRIVATE TIME: 25 minutes

3:05 p.m. Mrs. Reagan departs Flag Cabin en route Flag Bridge to observe Flight Operations, escorted by Secretary Lehman.

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Proceed to Flag Bridge. Staff will be escorted.

3:15 p.m. Mrs. Reagan, escorted by Secretary Lehman, proceeds to Primary Flight Control to view Flight Operations.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

3:35 p.m. Mrs. Reagan, at the conclusion of Flight Operations, proceeds to Navigation Deck for tour and observes refueling of ship, escorted by Secretary Lehman.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Proceed on tour. Staff will be escorted.

4:25 p.m. Mrs. Reagan, at the conclusion of refueling, departs Navigation deck en route Ready Room for Briefing by:

Commander Johnson

POOL WRITER

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1985 - Continued

4:45 p.m. Mrs. Reagan, at the conclusion of Briefing, departs Ready Room en route CATTC/CIC, amid berthing, escorted by Secretary Lehman.

POOL WRITER

5:15 p.m. Mrs. Reagan, at the conclusion of tour, departs en route Flag Cabin.

5:25 p.m. Mrs. Reagan arrives Flag Cabin.

PRIVATE TIME: 20 minutes

5:45 p.m. Mrs. Reagan departs Flag Cabin and proceeds to Ward Room for dinner with Officers, escorted by Secretary Lehman.

5:50 p.m. Mrs. Reagan arrives Ward Room for dinner and is greeted by Executive Officer:

Captain Mike Luecke

CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS

Proceed to Ward Room. Staff will be escorted.

6:40 p.m. Mrs. Reagan, at the conclusion of dinner, proceeds to Captain's Quarters, escorted by Secretary Lehman.

6:45 p.m. Mrs. Reagan arrives Captain's Quarters and bids farewell to Commodore Ready and Captain R.C. Allen.

CLOSED PRESS COVERAGE

6:50 p.m. Mrs. Reagan, escorted by Secretary Lehman, proceeds to Carrier Deck Helicopter Landing Zone.

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July 24, 1985

Dear Ursula:

Just a note to thank you for presenting me with the handpainted porcelain plate which Lord Mayor Zimmermann presented to you for me on the occasion of your class reunion in Trier. It was a special pleasure meeting with you and your husband in the Oval Office just before I left for Bethesda Naval Hospital, and I'm more grateful than I can say for the many kindnesses I've received from fine folks like you, the Lord Mayor, and so many other thoughtful friends.

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Nancy joins me in sending you and Mr. Pearson our best regards.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Ursula Pearson
Director
Financial Management Division
Office of Administration
Room 4005
New Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20503

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July 22, 1985

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WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

(For President/First Lady)

Please Complete as Thoroughly as Possible

Send Gift and Register to: White House Gift Unit, Room 457, OEOB (456-7133)

Date: _____

Date Gift Received: _____ Accepted By or Presented to: Ursula H. Pearson

Title: Director, Financial Management Division

Office: Office of Administration, Room 4005 NEOB

GIFT INTENDED FOR

President: First Lady: President & First Lady:
Other First Family Member (Name): _____

DONOR INFORMATION

Name of Donor: Felix Zimmermann
Title of Donor: Oberbuergermeister
Address of Donor: Rathaus
5500 Trier Country West Germany

PRESENTED BY:
Donor: same as donor Other (Name): _____
Address: _____

GIFT INFORMATION

Circumstances of Presentation: (including date, location, and purpose of event) 17 May 1985, City of Trier
Welcome Speech of Mayor Zimmermann to former students of the City of
Breslau

Description of Gift: PIATTI PLATE, symbolizing the Roman Empire being at that
time the eyes and mouth of the world. Looking through the "PORTA NIGRA"
(Roman Gate from 16 B.C.) towards the North.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Copy Attached: _____ To be Handled by Gift Unit: _____
Coordinate acknowledgment with other office: _____
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REPORT PREPARED BY

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Office: _____ Room No.: _____

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TRANSLATION

PIATTI - PLATE FOR RONALD REAGAN

OBERBUERGERMEISTER (Lord Mayor) Zimmermann welcomed former students from the city of Breslau among them the Financial Director for the President of the United States.

Twenty-five former students from Breslau chose, after many years, the "Old Augusta Treverorum" for their class reunion. This was reason enough for the Mayor of Trier, Felix Zimmermann, to personally welcome the guests and introduce them to the 2001 year Roman History of the city. Especially since one of the former students is now the Financial Director for the President of the United States, it was a chance for the Mayor to give Ursula Pearson from Alexandria Va., a Piatti plate to present to the President with best regards from the oldest city in Germany.

The Mayor continued to say that he was still under the influence of Ronald Reagan's recent visit to Germany where he personally observed in "Hambach" the sparking of enthusiasm of today's young people affecting everybody, including himself.

Ursula Pearson chosen out of 1800 applicants by President Carter for the position showed a great interest in the present since she feels that a gift of this kind President Reagan can accept and keep.

Mayor Zimmermann closed his welcoming speech by saying "Even if the President only glances at the plate for a moment it would very much honor and please us the people of Trier."

Chas..

This was dropped off by Claire O'Donnell of Chris Hicks Off. The plate was presented personally to RR by Ursula Pearson on behalf of the donor on July 12th.

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July 24, 1985

Dear Lord Mayor:

I want to express my sincere thanks for the handpainted Piatti plate, commemorating the 2000th anniversary of the city of Trier, which you presented to Ursula Pearson for me when she visited your community for a reunion with her fellow classmates from Breslau. This limited-edition piece from the oldest city in Germany is indeed an important addition to my historical memorabilia, and I am most grateful to you and the fine people you represent for your gesture of friendship and goodwill.

Nancy joins me in sending you and the residents of your city our best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN *A*

The Honorable Felix Zimmermann
Lord Mayor of Trier
Federal Republic of Germany

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The Honorable Felix Zimmermann
Lord Mayor of Trier
Federal Republic of Germany

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 25, 1985

NOTE FOR JIM KUHN

FROM: Christopher Hicks 

I have an interesting story about a member of my staff that you may want to share with the President.

Ursula Pearson is the Director of the Financial Management Division in the Office of Administration. That basically means that she is the chief financial/budget officer for the White House and the Executive Office of the President.

Before World War II, Ursula lived in Breslau in what was then part of Germany and is now in southwest Poland. For about 18 months during World War II she was a refugee, literally walking day to day for a year and a half in an attempt to reach the American lines. She then worked for the rest of the war in various American field hospitals in Europe.

After the war, she married an American Foreign Service officer and moved to the United States where they started a small business -- a coffee shop. She is now an American citizen, has worked for the Federal government for 16 years and is a strong Ronald Reagan supporter.

Every year, Ursula's Breslau high school class holds a class reunion. Because Breslau is now behind the Iron Curtain, they hold it every year in a different German city.

This year, shortly after the President's Summit trip, Ursula's class reunion was held in Trier. Trier is the oldest city in Germany, currently celebrating its 2000th anniversary, and near Bitburg.

When the mayor of Trier heard that a member of the President's staff was visiting the city, he arranged a ceremony in which he gave Ursula a commemorative plate to give to the President with "best regards from the oldest city in Germany." In the attached article from the Trier paper, it goes on to say that the mayor said he "was still under the influence of Ronald Reagan's recent visit to Germany where I personally observed in Hambach the President sparking the enthusiasm of today's young people, effecting everybody, including myself."

The receipt of the commemorative plate will be acknowledged routinely by the gift office, but I thought that because of the Trier mayor's effusive support of the President, as well as Ursula Pearson's background, that the President might be interested in hearing about this.

Attachment

Jim - As an afterthought, I wonder if it might be possible to slip Ursula in for a photo during admin. time someday. She is really a remarkable story -- from war refugee to chief financial officer for the President. I don't want to put you on the spot, but it would be nice for her. Thanks - Chris

Piatti-Teller für Ronald Reagan

**Oberbürgermeister Zimmermann begrüßte Ex-Schülerinnen aus Breslau
Unter ihnen die persönliche Finanzdirektorin des US-Präsidenten**

25 ehemalige Schülerinnen aus Breslau hatten sich die „alte Augusta Treverorum“ ausgesucht, um sich hier nach vielen Jahren wieder einmal zu begegnen. Grund genug für den Oberbürgermeister der Stadt, Felix Zimmermann, die Gäste persönlich zu begrüßen und in die 2001jährige Geschichte der Römerstadt einzuführen.

Zumal eine der Ehemaligen heute die persönliche Finanzdirektorin von US-Präsident Ronald Reagan ist. Gelegenheit für den Oberbürgermeister, Ursula Pearson aus Yoakum (Alexandria) bei Washington einen Piatti-Teller für den Präsidenten mitzugeben und ihm die besten Grüße aus der ältesten Stadt Deutschlands zu übermitteln.

Noch immer stehe er unter dem Eindruck des Besuches von Ronald Reagan in Deutschland, erzählte der Oberbürgermeister, in Hambach sei er sogar persönlich dabeigewesen und der Funke der Begeisterung der jungen Leute sei auch auf ihn übergesprungen.

Ursula Pearson, die unter 1800 Bewerberinnen für Präsent Carter ausgesucht wurde, zeigte sich von dem Geschenk besonders angetan, zumal sie genau wisse, daß Reagan nicht alles behalten dürfe.

„Diesen Teller aber darf er, daß weiß ich genau, behalten!“

„Und wenn er nur einen ganz kurzen Blick auf diesen Teller wirft“, schloß Oberbürgermeister Zimmermann die Begrüßung, „es wird uns Trierer doch ehren.“



Oberbürgermeister Zimmermann zeigt Ursula Pearson den Piatti-Teller für den Präsidenten. Ringsum die ehemaligen Mitschülerinnen aus Breslau.

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July 25, 1985

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your message and especially for your prayers. I believe that God was listening very closely as He has granted me the blessing of a comfortable and speedy recovery. Nancy and I are deeply grateful for the kindness and warmth that you and so many of our friends have offered.

I also appreciate the book and I look forward to reading it.

With our best wishes to you and Norma,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN *A*

The Honorable Robert J. Lagomarsino
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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General Thanks

cc: John Hilboldt ✓

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cc: John Helleboldt

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(S.) as appropriate

S/Ron

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 19, 1985

Kathy:

Elaine wanted me to pass this
along to you.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Elaine". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E".

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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July 18, 1985

Elaine--

Received in today's mail.

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ROBERT J. LAGOMARSINO
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Dear Mr. President,
Norma and I are
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the quick and complete
recovery of our
favorite constituent.

Love Santa Barbara
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process. Ted Ed

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July 29, 1985

Dear Cap:

Your kind note and thoughtful gift during my hospitalization were a great boost. The book on Will Rogers was most entertaining and the deep concern of friends like you means more than I can say. My sincere thanks, Cap, for everything.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger
Secretary of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

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The President to sign letter personally.

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The President to sign letter personally.



Sent post about
Will Rogers - RR has
been residing in hospital.

I send him your love
& good wishes -

RR should personally
sign.

R.R. & N.R. saw 7/14

- Warm reply
- R.R. to sign



THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1985

Dear Mr President,

I am sure you know most, if not all, the stories in this book, but on the off chance some might be new, I thought & hope they may provide good convalescent material.

The whole country has again been inspired by the way you have responded to this very difficult surgery, but I do hope you will take the time here to recover fully.

But then, hurry back -
we all need you!



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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON

All our hopes + prayers ride
with you -

Best wishes, as
always,

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July 26, 1985

Dear Mr. Grout:

It was indeed a pleasure to greet you when you came to the White House as Multiple Sclerosis Father of the Year for 1985. I truly admire your remarkable spirit, for you exemplify the highest values of the American citizen and parent. Congratulations on your outstanding achievement.

Thank you for the framed photograph that you presented to me. I'll value it as a memento of a friend back home.

Nancy joins me in sending you and your family our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN ^A

Mr. John Grout
5124 Via Cinta Street
San Diego, California 92122

P.S. Please convey my appreciation to Jack at the Ascot Shop for his support.

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July 24, 1985

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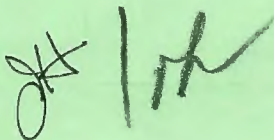
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Mr. John Grout
5124 Via Cinta Street
San Diego, California 92122

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Dear Mr. President, Reagan!

Mr. Grout also does some of his clothes buying at the Ascot Shop in La Jolla, Ca. , where your brother occasionally buys his Christmas presents for you. Jack, the owner, gave me this box to send my present to you, along with his warmest heartfelt greetings to you.

Meeting you Sir, is the big event in Mr. Grout's life!
Thank You and Get well Soon !

John

WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

(For President/First Lady)

Please Complete as Thoroughly as Possible

Send Gift and Register to: White House Gift Unit, Room ⁴⁵⁷~~452~~, OEOB (456-7133) Date: July 23, 1985

Date Gift Received: July 23, 1985 Accepted By or Presented to: Mary (Marty) schnepper

Mary

Title: Associate Director

Office: The Office of Public Liaison

GIFT INTENDED FOR

President: First Lady: President & First Lady:
Other First Family Member (Name): _____

DONOR INFORMATION

Name of Donor: Mr. John Grout
Title of Donor: Multiple Sclerosis Father of the year
Address of Donor: 5124 Via Cinta St.
San Diego, Calif Country _____
PRESENTED BY: received by mail 72122
Donor: xx Other (Name): _____
Address: _____

GIFT INFORMATION

Circumstances of Presentation: (including date; location, and purpose of event) _____
Mr. Grout was in to see President Reagan for the annual photo op
with the President and the MS Mother and Father of the Year on
May 23, 1985
Description of Gift: 8 x 10 color photo of Mr. Grout in a goldtone metal frame

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Copy Attached: _____ To be Handled by Gift Unit: xx
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REPORT PREPARED BY

Name: Mary M. Schnepper Tel: 2745
Office: Public Liaison Room No.: 438

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Administration of Ronald Reagan, 1985

May 21

The President met at the White House with:

- members of the White House staff;
- the Republican congressional leadership.

May 22

The President met at the White House with:

- members of the White House staff;
- members of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry.

In an Oval Office ceremony, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Gabriel de la Guardia of Panama, Nicolae Gavrilescu of Romania, Han Xu of the People's Republic of China, and Mohammed Kamal of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

The President requested the Congress to provide the following:

- \$113 million in 1985 for the Department of Agriculture to enable the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to meet its obligations through fiscal year 1985. The Corporation has experienced greater than anticipated losses due to severe weather conditions during 1984 and the early part of 1985.
- \$75 million in 1985 and \$50 million in 1986 to initiate the commercialization of the civil land remote sensing satellite system (LANDSAT). These funds would enable a private corporation to take over the LANDSAT system.
- A reduction of \$44.2 million in 1985 for the Veterans Administration. This reduction is possible because the number of recipients receiving readjustment benefits and the amounts being paid these recipients is less than had been anticipated.

The President also transmitted an appropriation request for \$5 million in fiscal year 1985 for the legislative branch and requests totaling \$3 million in fiscal year 1985 and a reduction of \$395,000 in fiscal year 1986 for the Department of State.

May 23

The President met at the White House with:

- members of the White House staff;

—Lindsey Joffe, of Williamsville, NY, the National Arthritis Foundation poster child, and her family;

—Danny Ferry, of DeMatha High School in the District of Columbia, the Nation's most outstanding high school basketball player;

—Carol Gearhart, of Oxnard, CA, the Multiple Sclerosis Mother of the Year, and John Grout, of San Diego, CA, the Multiple Sclerosis Father of the Year.

May 24

The President met at the White House with:

- members of the White House staff;
- Secretary of Commerce Malcolm Baldrige and Lionel Olmer, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, to report on their trip to India, China, and the Soviet Union;
- Dith Prahm, presently a photographer for the New York Times, whose ordeal under the Khmer Rouge and eventual escape from Kampuchea are portrayed in the film "The Killing Fields," and Hang Ngor, the actor who portrayed Mr. Prahm in the film.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted May 20

L. Craig Johnstone, of Washington, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria.

Edward Morgan Rowell, of California, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Bolivia.

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July 26, 1985

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Thank you so much for your kind letter enclosing the photograph of the water-color which Colonel Bergen did of the President. Your thoughtfulness in sharing with me this future American's painting is truly appreciated and my husband and I are most grateful for the support conveyed by his artwork.

The President and I join in sending you and Winnie our warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

NANCY REAGAN

The Honorable John E. Dolibois
American Ambassador
Luxembourg

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

John:

Per Elaine, could y'all
acknowledge this?

Thanks,

Deborah Balfour

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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

LUXEMBOURG

June 13, 1985

Mrs. Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

I am enclosing a photograph of an attractive portrait of the President, painted in watercolor by an amateur artist who is a great admirer of President Reagan.

The artist is a retired Colonel of the Luxembourg Army, who also served as Luxembourg's military representative to NATO. He is now married to an American and residing in Norwalk, Connecticut. Col. Bergem expects to become a naturalized citizen in the next year or two.

As a personal friend, the Colonel wanted me to have this photograph of his painting, and I thought you might enjoy seeing it and adding it to your collection. I find it heartwarming to note such respect and admiration for our President on the part of a future "new American."

Winnie and I still look back on the Luxembourg State Visit last November as the highlight of our career, and we thank you and the President again for your warm hospitality.

Respectfully yours,



John E. Dolibois
Ambassador

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July 26, 1985

Dear Fellow Republicans:

I truly appreciated the beautiful floral remembrance that you sent following my hospitalization. The goodwill of special friends like you and of so many thoughtful citizens across our country have been a great source of strength and encouragement to me. Many thanks for your deep concern.

Nancy joins in sending you our warmest regards.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN ^A

Members of the National Republican
Senatorial Committee
404 C Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

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Gift - floral remembrance - get well

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
THE WHITEHOUSE
1600 PENN. AVE. N.W.

July 26, 1985

Dear Mayor and Mrs. Marshall:

It was a special pleasure for me to greet you and all our guests who attended the White House reception for new Republicans. Again, a warm welcome to the Republican Party and my deep appreciation for your courageous support.

Many thanks for the thoughtful souvenirs which you brought for me. They're terrific mementos of two particularly thoughtful friends in Tupelo.

Nancy joins me in sending you our best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

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RONALD REAGAN

The Honorable and Mrs. Jack Marshall
1014 Coolidge Street
Tupelo, Mississippi 38801

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The Honorable and Mrs. Jack Marshall
1014 Coolidge Street
Tupelo, Missouri 38801

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DATE OF GIFT ACCEPTANCE

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Honorable Jock and Mrs. Patsy Marshall
MAYOR

Title:

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1014 Coolidge Street

Jupelo, Mo. 38801

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Circumstances of Presentation:

Republicans

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Nancy Mitchell

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racy is a precondition for peace—not the other way around.”

To seize this opportunity before us, to seize this second chance now offered, the Congress and the executive branch must embark on a bipartisan course for a negotiated political settlement, national reconciliation, democracy, and genuine self-determination for the people of Nicaragua.

Just 6 years ago, the people of Nicaragua—students, labor unions, businessmen, and the church—fought for a democratic revolution, only to see it betrayed by a handful of Soviet-backed Communists. We must not sit by while the Nicaraguan people are saddled with a Communist dictatorship that threatens this entire hemisphere. A House vote for humanitarian aid to the freedom fighters will send a strong bipartisan message that we will not tolerate the evolution of Nicaragua into another Cuba nor will we remain with our heads in the sand while Nicaragua becomes a Soviet client state with military installations constructed for use by the Soviet bloc.

A Soviet base in Nicaragua would give the Russians a foothold on the American mainland. America's proudest moments have come when Democrats and Republicans united for the cause of democracy. That is the path which is succeeding in El Salvador, and that is the path that will succeed in Nicaragua, too, if we support the bipartisan proposal to aid the freedom fighters.

Until next week, thanks for listening, and God bless you.

Note: The President spoke at 12:06 p.m. from Camp David, MD.

New Republicans

*Remarks at a White House Reception,
June 10, 1985*

The President. I know you've made Ed Rollins very happy—[laughter]—and I can tell you that George and I are very happy also.

The Vice President. Yes, we are.

The President. Can't tell you how happy.

Welcome here to the White House. You've already met a few converts from the other two branches of government. I'm very excited today because Ed Rollins is allowing me to speak for the executive branch. [Laughter]

Welcome to the Republican Party. Welcome to the party of the open door. We're happy to have you, and we're richer, very much so, for your presence. You have our admiration also.

Many of you hold public office, and you were longtime Democrats, and you changed parties at considerable risk. It was an act of courage and an act of conscience. When Winston Churchill did what you did in his country, he said, "Some men change principle for party, and some change party for principle." He was one of the latter, as you are. And you have our thanks.

I was thinking this morning about political independence, and I remember the story of President Kennedy and how he asked an aide how he planned to vote in an important election back there in Massachusetts. And the aide hesitated; he didn't want to admit he just couldn't, in good conscience, vote for the Democratic candidate. And Kennedy said, "Say it. Of course, you're going to vote for the Republican. Sometimes party loyalty asks too much." [Laughter] Well, sometimes it does.

You know what you've left and why, and I'm not going to use this forum to run down the other party. They have enough troubles—[laughter]—and we don't want to add to them, well, maybe later. [Laughter] But as a fellow convert, let me tell you what, in my view, you've joined. You've joined the party of ideas, a party that has positive and coherent programs to deal with the great problems of our time. You've joined the party of the working man and woman.

Let the other party have the entrenched interests and the powerbrokers and special interest politics; we don't have any of that. We just have the people—and more and more people who won't be held down by any government plans but who are going to break free to follow their dreams—and that's the great opportunity party that we're building together.

You've joined the party that can speak of and glory in the best of American tradition

and American culture because it believes in those traditions and that culture. You've joined a party that looks at our vast and imperfect nation and sees that it's precious and to be protected, a party that still feels the old tug of the immigrants' love for America—the pure, unalloyed love of those who have experienced less free places and who adored America for giving them freedom and opportunity.

You've also joined the party of the young. I don't mean to brag but 59 percent of those aged 18 to 24 voted for the Republican national ticket in 1984; many people see this as a trend. There is a rumor that our young people just kind of related to the youthfulness of the top of our ticket. [Laughter] I not only heard that rumor; I spread it. [Laughter]

You've joined a party that was once rather sedate. That party was—or that was until the current leaders and shapers of the GOP started lobbing around intellectual handgrenades and insisting that America stop talking about economic justice and start creating the conditions that make it possible and stopped ignoring or just talking about ways to deal with the greater foreign policy challenge of our time—the militarist, expansionist intentions of communism—and start doing something about it.

And the supply-siders, the neocons, the New Right, the new Republican majority—whatever you call them—they took the Grand Old Party and made it the grand new party, with great new power—the GNP—speaking of which, we also turned the economy around.

You've joined a robust and rambunctious party that is rich in diversity and full of variety, a party that is black and white and brown and yellow, old and young and rich and poor.

You're not joining a perfect party. We began in greatness more than 100 years ago, and we've known considerable greatness since. And, yes, we've made our mistakes. There've been good ideas that we embraced too slowly and movements that we rejected outright when, at their core, there was really some good.

And I have to tell you that I know what you've gone through and what you feel, because it's still—I find it a little strange when I keep going on here saying “we” so much.

For a long time I was saying “they” about the Republican Party.

But more often than not, we've been on the right side and fought the good fight, and it's wonderful to see our new recruits. And it's wonderful to be fighting for a second American revolution of hope and opportunity for all the American people.

Now, members of the press in the back there and many others are interested to know who the new Republicans are. Well, they're Judge Berland Brashear, a lifelong Democrat who switched parties, because in his words, “I feel many black leaders have lost faith in our two-party system, but I have faith in the people.” The judge is one of the first black Texas Republican elected officials since Reconstruction.

And there's an Italian immigrant who taught himself English, earned a college degree in America, and was a loyal Democrat all his life. But after being elected to his State assembly, he switched parties and became a Republican—all that in the year 1984, in the State of New York, and with the name “Ferraro.” [Laughter] We welcome Arnaldo J.A. Ferraro to the Republican Party.

Then there is Dexter Lehtinen, a member of the Florida State Legislature and a decorated Vietnam veteran who was wounded in action. He, too, was a longtime Democrat, but he became a Republican in March. He told us, “I grew weary of trying to convince the Democrats that crime should not pay and that crime victims matter.”

Well, you know, I have to tell you when I was Governor of California and had a majority of the Democrats in both houses of the legislature, and then through a couple of special elections and coincidences we wound up with a one-vote majority in the legislature, and in that year, with that one vote in each house which allowed us to put the majority on the committees and appoint the chairman of the committees, we passed 41 anticrime bills, every one of which had been in the legislature for quite a period of time and buried in the committees until they became Republican committees.

Well, these that I've named are just a few. You're not isolated cases. You're part of a great national change, a national move-

ment that is sweeping the electorate. You're representative of something that's going on across the country—the millions of grassroots Democrats and Independents who have been voting for the Republican Party because they feel it represents what they believe about America and the future.

You and people such as Andy Ireland, Bob Stump, and Phil Gramm are part of a change that is sweeping the country. You're familiar with all the polls; the most recent was in the New York Times last Wednesday. I don't normally read the New York Times for fun—[laughter]—but there it was on the front page: "About the same number of people now identify themselves as Republicans as call themselves Democrats." Remember when they called us the minority party? How sweet it is! [Laughter]

I just want to add one thing—not for those in this room, but for those who may listen later—it's that in America a lot of people are sort of born into a political party. Their families belong to the same party for generation after generation. And it seems like heresy or a renunciation of who you are and where you're from to switch. Well, this kind of fidelity to traditions and old ties is good; Americans are a faithful people. But the thing is, all of you have demonstrated when the party you were born into changes, when the party you were born into no longer represents the hopes and aspirations of the people you came from, well, then that party left you—you didn't leave it. And that has happened.

I cast my first vote as a Democrat in 1932. And the Democratic Party platform in that year called for a 25-percent reduction in government spending; it called for the elimination of needless bureaus and agencies and departments of government; it called for a return to States and local communities the authority and autonomy they said had been unjustly seized by the Federal Government. And I think you're evidence today that there is a different party today that runs on that platform, and that is the Republican Party.

You went to a new party, becoming a faithful member of that party, and doing that as a reaffirmation of what you are and where you're from. As I've said, it's a reaffirmation of the dreams that your parents and grandparents dreamed. It's a reaffirma-

tion of your tradition, your culture, your ethnic loyalties, and your Americanism. And let me add that if we ever let you down, you don't owe us your undying loyalty. If we ever leave you, you'll be right to leave us.

We're richer for your presence, and the future of this party is in your hands and the hands of your friends and relatives and fellow Republicans, which leaves me, as I look at you, very optimistic about the future of the GOP and very optimistic about the future of America.

I just have one little personal thing I have to say here talking about my own conversion. I campaigned for awhile as a Democrat for Republican candidates. And finally I was pretty much accepted as a Republican and was speaking at a Republican fundraiser, and right in the middle of my speech a woman stood up out in the middle of the audience, and she said, "Have you reregistered yet?" [Laughter] And I said, "No, but I'm going to." She said, "I'm a registrar." And she came right down the middle—[laughter]—put it there on the podium, and I signed up and then said, "Now, where was I?" [Laughter]

Well, welcome aboard, welcome home, and thank you, and God bless you all. Thank you very much.

And converts make the best kind. Thank you very much.

Note: The President spoke at 12:02 p.m. in the State Dining Room at the White House.

National Basketball Association Champions

*Remarks on Greeting the Los Angeles
Lakers Basketball Team.*
June 10, 1985

The President. Well, I thank you all very much for that greeting, but believe me these are the ones that deserve the applause. And it is we who today will say, "Hail to the Lakers."

It was a great pleasure to welcome all of you to the White House. Your entire cham-

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July 26, 1985

Dear Friends:

I was just delighted to receive the cardboard cut-out of Mickey Mouse and the handsome shirt which accompanied your warm greetings. Nancy brought your gifts to me at the hospital and they were indeed the subject of much conversation. Thanks so much for your thoughtful gesture of concern. It means more than I can say.

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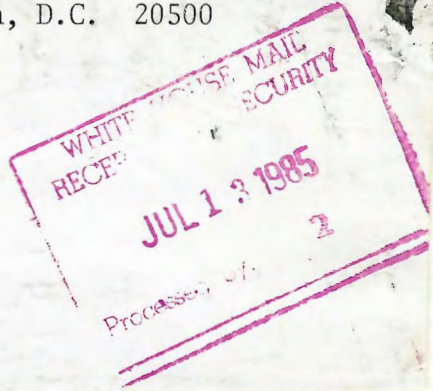
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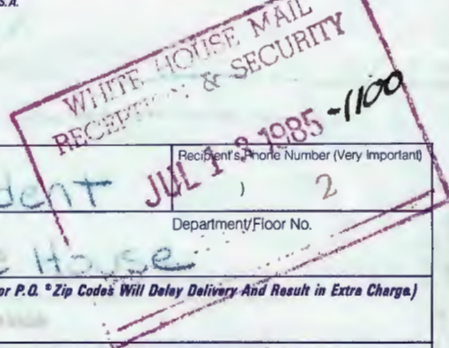


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RESPONSIBILITY FOR PACKAGING AND COMPLETING AIRBILL

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AIR TRANSPORTATION TAX INCLUDED

Our basic rate includes a federal tax required by Internal Revenue Code Section 4271 on the air transportation portion of this service.

LIMITATIONS ON OUR LIABILITY

Our liability for loss or damage to your package is limited to your actual damages or \$100, whichever is less, unless you pay for and declare a higher value. We do not carry cargo liability insurance, but you may pay thirty cents for each additional \$100 of declared value. If you declare a higher value, and pay the additional charge, our liability will be the lesser of your declared value or the actual value of your package.

Our liability for delays not caused by your negligence shall be limited to a refund of your delivery charges.

We won't be liable for your acts or omissions, including but not limited to improper or insufficient packing, securing, marking or addressing, or for the acts or omissions of the recipient. If anyone else with an interest in the package also won't be liable if you or the recipient violates an outside term of our agreement.

Finally, we won't be liable for loss, damage or delay caused by events we cannot reasonably foresee or control, including but not limited to acts of God, perils of the air, weather, mechanical delays, acts of public enemies, war, strikes, civil commotions, or acts or omissions of public authorities (including customs and quarantine officials) with actual or apparent authority.

WE WON'T BE LIABLE IN ANY CASE FOR INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES, WHETHER OR NOT WE KNEW THAT SUCH DAMAGES MIGHT BE INCURRED.

DECLARED VALUE LIMITS

The highest declared value we allow is \$25,000 per package, unless your package contains items of extraordinary value, in which case the highest declared value we allow is \$500. Items of extraordinary value include artwork, jewelry, furs, money, precious metals, and valuable instruments.

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FILING A CLAIM

ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE BY YOU IN WRITING.

- WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER WE DELIVER YOUR PACKAGE IF YOUR CLAIM RESULTS FROM SHORTAGE, DAMAGE OR DELAY OR.
- WITHIN 90 DAYS AFTER WE ACCEPT YOUR PACKAGE IF YOUR CLAIM RESULTS FROM NON-DELIVERY.

We'll consider your claim filed if you call and notify our Customer Service Department at 800-238-5355 and notify us in writing as soon as possible.

Within 90 days after you notify us of your claim, you must send us all relevant forms. We are not obligated to act on any claim until you have paid all transportation charges, and we will not deduct the amount of your claim from those charges.

If the recipient accepts your package without noting any damage on the delivery record, we will assume that the package was delivered in good condition. In order for us to consider your claim, you must, to the extent possible, make the original shipping cartons and labels available for inspection.

Claims for overcharges and refunds must be made in writing within 12 months of the delivery date.

RIGHT TO INSPECT

We may, at our option, open and inspect your packages prior to or after you deliver them to the deliverer.

NO C.O.D. SERVICES

We don't provide C.O.D. services. If you send a package C.O.D. by mistake, we'll deliver the package and bill our charges to the recipient.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT

Even if you give us different payment instructions, you will always be primarily responsible for all delivery costs, as well as any costs we may incur in either returning your package to you or warehousing it pending disposition.

QUALIFIED ACCEPTANCE

We reserve the right to reject a shipment after acceptance and prior to the performance of any portion of the transportation services when the shipment would be likely to cause damage to other shipments, equipment, personnel, or the transportation of which is prohibited by law or is in violation of any rules contained in this Airbill or our Service Guide.

